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The Great Question!

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FOR JANUARY,

Another great number, will be issued December 23d. It contains: "Reminiscences of Thiers," by the Hon E. B. Washburne; "The Increase of Divorce," a timely and striking paper, by Washington Gladden; "From Menton to Elberon," by Col. A. F. Rockwell, an interesting anecdotal article, dealing with events from Garfield's nomination till his death, with an engraving by Kruell of the portrait sent by Mrs Garfield to the Queen. A paper on "The Revival of Burano Lace" contains a full page portrait of Queen Margaret of Italy, with a sketch made for THE CENTURY by the Princess Louise of England. There are also striking illustrated papers on Sculpture, "The Caverns of Luray," "A Provincial Capital of Mexico," etc., etc., with a short story by Harriet Prescott Spofford. "The Atlanta Cotton Exposition" is fully described in "The World's Work" department. "Topics of the Time," hitherto the work of the late Dr. Holland, will now consist of contributions from various able pens.

THE SERIAL STORIES,

Mrs. Burnett's "Through One Administration," a story of Washington life, and W. D. Howells' "A Modern Instance," will be continued through the volume.

A NEW EDITION

Of the December CENTURY has just been issued. Subscribers or purchasers of THE CENTURY MAGAZINE will do well to begin with the *November* number, the first of the new volume and under the new name, and thus secure the opening chapters of the serials. The coming year of THE CENTURY will surpass anything in the past. The next issue (February) will be the MIDWINTER NUMBER, which is to have the new cover design by Elihu Vedder, and many other special features.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

News Wafted by Cable Across the Ocean.

The Anti-Semitic Trials in Russia—The Land League in Ireland—English News—Cablegrams.

Russia.

LONDON, December 23.—Reports are current at St. Petersburg that the relations between Russia and China are somewhat strained.

THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 23.—In the trial by the court martial at Mietjn of the persons who participated in the anti-Jewish riots last August, among the prisoners are some wealthy persons accused of inciting the mob.

England

LONDON, December 23.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the defense of property in Ireland amounts to £7,000. The fund for the relief of Irish ladies in distress has reached £10,000.

WILL BE CLOSED.

LONDON, December 23.—The Mincing Lane Market, the London Stock Exchange and the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed Saturday and Monday, 24th and 26th, and the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will also be closed on the 31st inst. and 2d of January.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, December 23.—A large house in the India trade is in difficulties. Some French credit establishments lose heavily. One is involved to the extent of $100,000.

SILVER.

LONDON, December 23.—At a meeting of the bankers and merchants of London yesterday, a resolution was passed in favor of the formation of an association to consider the rehabilitation of silver, and Henry Hucks Gibbs, one of the directors of the Bank of England, was chosen president of the council.

Ireland.

CORK, December 23.—Later particulars from Aghabullogue represent that the men engaged in repairing the Protestant church there were not attacked. They were only "boycotted."

FIRED AT.

LONDON, December 23.—Donaghue, land agent and clerk of the Tabbercuny, County Sligo, Board of Guardians, was fired on in his office last evening and dangerously injured.

Tunis.

TUNIS, December 23.—Gen. Logerot defeated an Arab tribe near Matina with severe loss after an obstinate and prolonged resistance.

Egypt.

LONDON, December 23.—Alexandria reports thirty-two deaths from cholera at Elwedy for the week ended the 15th inst. Some caravans broke quarantine by avoiding the ordinary route.

France.

LONDON, December 23.—Large purchases of Panama Canal stock are reported from Paris on American account.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 23.—The Emperor William gave his annual banquet to the diplomatic body last evening.

Iron Works Burned.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 23.—The Industrial Iron Works, owned by T. L. Risk & Co., burned early this morning. The fire originated in the pattern shop and destroyed the main building of the foundry. Loss $9,000; fully insured.

THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY.

Mr. Luther H. Conn Confirms Gen. Basil Duke's Statement.

Luther H. Conn, of the real estate firm on Chestnut street, who formed one of Gen. Basil Duke's escort of guards for the Confederate wagon-team treasury, was met on the street this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and asked for his version of the matter involving the alleged appropriation. Mr. Conn said:

There is little to add to Gen. Basil Duke's statement. I confirm everything that he has said, both as to the cavalry and the money. It was a preposterous imputation against Davis. The amount of money is greatly exaggerated likewise. The wagon escort was composed of men from Gen. Duke's command and Gen. Vaughn's command, and some few from scattering commands. There were eight wagons and the money was secured in boxes. Near Washington, Ga., the officers and men were paid $32 all around in gold and silver. Previous to that we were moving en route for the Trans-Mississippi department, but Gen. Kirby Smith had surrendered and Gen. John C. Breckenridge who was Acting-Secretary of war and likewise commanding the Treasury-wagon escort disbanded us at Washington, Ga., as the cause at that time was found to be hopeless. At that point my connection with the wagon team ceased and it started for Augusta, Ga. It was afterwards, or a portion of it, captured by Federal troops. A year or so later I read a statement in the newspapers to the effect that a portion of the coin left at Augusta, Ga., had been started back to Richmond, where it was claimed by some of the banks, but that it was captured by guerrillas in North Carolina."

Maynard's Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The Examiner this morning publishes an interview with J. C. Maynard, a prominent Democratic politician and ex-insurance commissioner of the State during the last year. Maynard was general depot quartermaster at Richmond and when the confederates evacuated Richmond he received orders to furnish transportation to Louisville. Among other property was about $200,000 mostly in silver currency belonging to the State of Virginia, which was put in cars at Danville and sent to Washington, Georgia, where by Secretary of War Breckenridge it was distributed among the soldiers. Jeff. Davis had nothing to do with it. There was no specie belonging to the Confederacy sent out of Richmond in wagons. Maynard believed the reports of the sums of money belonging to the Confederacy at the close of the war greatly exaggerated. Each department had some money to its credit in Europe to be used for the purchase of supplies, but it is difficult to say what became of it.

SHOT AT.

American Steamer Fired Into in South American Waters.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—A private letter received in this city yesterday from South America states that rumors are rife there that the United States war steamer Alaska has been fired into and struck twice, damaging her so seriously she had to return to Callao for repairs. Neither the State Department nor the Navy has received any information on the subject, and the report is discredited.

PANIC IN PHILADELPHIA.

Failure of Two Operators—Excited State of the Market.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The Evening Post's Philadelphia special, dated 1 p. m., says: There is little less than a panic on Third street to-day, and within the last two days stocks have fallen from two to six dollars a share, and to-day seems to be the climax. Two failures of operators are reported. W. P. Cambios and D. S. Thompson are unable to meet obligations. The extent of their deficit is not yet known. Cambios was a heavy dealer in and his stock being thrown on the market caused a break in Reading, the shares of which have heretofore kept remarkably firm. Reading sold down to 31½, but is now 32¼. Pennsylvania Railroad stock at auction was as low as 59⅝. More failures are looked for after banking hours.

Lake Shore Annual Report.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The annual report of the Lake Shore Railway shows the gross earnings to be $17,970,000; net earnings $6,684,000; surplus, after paying dividends, interest, etc., only $16,680, against $1,623,662 in 1880. Had the freight rates of last year been obtained for this there would have been a gain of about half a million of dollars in the gross earnings instead of a loss of three-quarters of a million now shown, and the net result would have been increased by the sum of those two amounts. The Post says the above had the effect of starting a fresh decline for the reason that it shows to the public what havoc railroad war has made with the receipts of the road, which is less dependent on what it gets for through business than is any one of the branch lines unless perhaps the New York Central. Later on Lake Shore rallied to 116¾ and it looks as if the report of this company had been discounted by insiders. There have been no failures nor are there reports of any, and commission houses report a great many outside orders for dividend-paying stocks. Other kinds are not wanted by buyers who pay in full for what they want. Speculative specialties are shunned inside and outside the street as if they were dynamite.

Found Guilty.

DETROIT, December 23.—John F. Simpson, on trial in this city the past two weeks for the murder of his wife on the evening of July 30, was found guilty this forenoon. The couple had previously had a difficulty and separated and Simpson had threatened to kill her. Neither had borne a very good character. She charged him with the offense in her dying moments, alleging he lay in wait and shot her.

LEVI BISHOP,

a prominent lawyer and citizen of this city the past thirty years, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was long connected with the public schools of this city as President of the Board of Education. He had also served as Regent of the State University, in both positions rendering much valuable public service.

The Molly Maguire Trials.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—The defense in the Molly Maguire trials at Uniontown, Pa., took further testimony this morning to corroborate the statement of their main witness, Bridget Maloy, that McFarland was up above the scene of the murder at the time it occurred. Some twenty witnesses testified as to McFarland's good character, and the defense called Jno. Lannen to prove that the handy bill ly found in Dolan's coat was his. He stated he boarded with Dolan's mother at the time of the arrest. When Dolan's mother was called, she swore she sent to her boys in jail some of the clothing of her boarders by mistake, and Lannen was not one of her boarders at that time. The defense rested at 11 o'clock, and after rebutting testimony by the prosecution the case closed. The arguments are to be made this afternoon.

The Jeannette.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The following was sent out to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, December 23.

Hoffman, St. Petersburg:

Convey the thanks of the President to the Imperial Government for its liberal and generous action in advancing the necessary funds to render assistance to the members of the Jeannette expedition and inform M. de Giers you are authorized to draw on me to reimburse the Government if it will kindly inform you of the amount. (Signed) FRELINHUYSEN, Secretary of State.

Flour is King.

CHICAGO, December 23.—There has been scarcely any trading since noon on 'Change owing to the Christmas festivities, so-called, which consisted chiefly in throwing bags of flour and ruining the clothes of members. Considerable objection was raised by prominent members to these proceedings, but for an hour flour was king on 'Change. Members were driven from the floor and the ladies and spectators from the galleries.

Stocks Closed Stronger.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Stocks closed stronger. The dividend on Lake Shore is a quarterly of 2 per cent.

WHO WAS SHE?

A New Witness in the Tonkin Murder Case Discovered.

Continually during the progress of the inquest in the Tonkin murder references have been made to the couple on the steps of the Art Hall. Mollie Maloney was arrested simply because she was believed to be the girl who was sitting there. All that could be learned from this couple would be the substantiation or refutation of Kittie's story of meeting the deceased in front of the Art Hall. A reporter learned to-day that the couple there at the time of Kittie's first visit to the Art Hall were Tom Masterson and Nellie Henley, the former a laborer at the pottery on Eighteenth and Clark avenue, and the latter a chambermaid at the Belvidere Flats. Both of these parties were interrogated, but they established conclusively that they left the Art Hall before half past nine Sunday evening. Their own story is corroborated by that of others knowing the hour of their return home. Neither of them met any suspicious looking persons but the girl says she saw a man and two girls standing talking in front of the Art Hall as they were leaving. The three were shabbily dressed, one of the girls having on a red hood and a shawl and being full-faced and dark looking. The others she could not see plainly. This harmonizes all the stories for if Kittie had a shawl as well as a red hood she is the woman Mr. Turner saw. The other woman Kittie says seemed to have on an ulster or a circular, but she could not see the other well. She is positive about the shawl and the red hood, saying she looked at them intently.

The Grand Jury Report.

The anxiously looked-for report of the November grand jury which had much favorable opportunity to investigate the gambling imbroglio, in all its details, was made to Judge Laughlin in the Criminal Court at ten minutes to 3 o'clock this afternoon. They have had the matter under consideration for several weeks, having disposed of the criminal docket during the first week of the session which extended over a period of nearly two months.

With their final reports this afternoon they handed Judge Laughlin a batch of indictments, among which, a well-authenticated rumor has it, was an indictment against Robert C. Pate. It of course cannot be said positively that an indictment has been found, but it is known that this house, No. 12 North Fourth street, has been receiving special attention.

Palace Car War.

An important suit has been filed by the Pullman Palace Car Company against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the Iron Mountain Railroad Company seeking to restrain the use of the Wagner palace cars on the Iron Mountain road, and to restrain the companies from discontinuing the use of Pullman cars on the Iron Mountain Line, selling tickets, etc. The Pullman Company cites its contract for monopoly of the sleeping and drawing-room system on the southwestern lines. Judge McCrary in chambers at Keokuk has granted a temporary injunction, and the case will be heard here.

A Handsome Gift.

Mr. Charles Astor Howard, the head waiter at the Southern Hotel, was surprised this afternoon. He was called in the dining-room and the waiters of the hostelry surrounded him. Mr. Geo. Fulwell, one of the waiters, then made a neat little speech, and at its conclusion presented Mr. Howard with a handsome gold watch as a testimonial from the waiters of the esteem they held him in and also as a Christmas present. The watch was purchased of Mermod, Jaccard & Co., and cost $200, Messrs. Mermod, Jaccard & Co. contributing $20. It is handsomely engraved with a monogram, etc. Mr. Howard was thoroughly surprised, but responded in a happy manner.

Caned.

This morning Capt. Ben Finney, of the Criminal Court, was presented with a fine gold-headed ebony cane by the janitors of the Four Courts. Head Janitor Waters made the presentation on behalf of the recipients of many favors at the hands of Capt Finney.

FOUR COURTS NOTES.

Mollie Wilson was jailed to-day on a charge of assault to kill.

Jacob Henninger, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from Bernard Brockmann, was jailed to-day.

Jerry Parsons was committed to jail to-day on a charge of assaulting M. D. Jackson with a base-ball bat.

Emilia Palmer was held by Judge Cady to-day in the sum of $800 on a charge of stealing $600 from Mrs. Baker.

Wm. Smith stole some clothing from M. P. Minor and was sent to the Work-house for four months to-day.

THE telegraphic columns this morning announced the arrest at Houston, Texas, of Stewart, alias Brown, alias Davis, said to be a notorious bank and train-robber, who operated in this city. A call was made at police headquarters relative to this arrest, but no such individual as the one described in the telegrams was known to the police.

THE cases of wife abandonment against James Lahey and of selling oleaginous substances against D. F. Addington are docketed for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction this afternoon.

A CENTER chandelier, supposed to be dropped by thieves, was found on Pine street near Grand avenue last night by a private watchman.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 23.—Wheat—Receipts 10,425; shipments 15,229. No. 4 cash at 85; January 85. No. 3 cash 95; January 96. No. 2 cash $1 01; January $1 02. Corn—55½; No. 2 cash 54½; shipments 9,759; No. 2 cash Receipts 14,188, 57½; January 58¼. Oats—No. 2 cash 44. Rye—No. 2 cash 88½.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Tennessee and Ohio Valley colder, clearing weather, northerly winds, higher pressure. Lower Lake Region, light rain or snow followed by colder, clearing weather, northerly winds, higher pressure. Upper Lake Region, fair weather, northerly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature and pressure. Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, fair weather, variable winds shifting to southerly, stationary or higher temperature; in north and west portions lower pressure.

Failure.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Isidore Herman, in the worsted goods business, owes $70,000 and gives preferences for $63,000. His failure is due to speculative operations outside of legitimate business.

The Chinese Minister.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The New Chinese Minister and suite have arrived.

JOYOUS JUVENILES.

Interesting Exercises at the Various Kindergartens To-Day.

The Central and Branch High Schools—The Programmes—Closing Observances at the Schools.

The school children began their Christmas enjoyment to-day. There were exercises of one kind or other at nearly all the schools, in which Christmas carols were sung, and the glorious winter feast was anticipated. Few set programmes were presented, and these are given in detail below, but not many teachers neglected to remind their pupils in some way that the holiday was at hand and the season for congratulations and gifts began. The children came to school with presents for the teachers, and wherever the latter were in sympathy with the little ones classrooms were decorated modestly but attractively, and the spirit of the festival presided over the routine of lessons. Where special preparation had been made to welcome the holiday, the class-rooms were beautifully ornamented with flowers, drawings, etc.; the children came in their best clothes, and their hearts were light and their eyes bright with gladness. In the kindergartens, amid the tiniest of the patrons of the schools clean bibs and joy-lit faces were interesting ingredients of the attractive picture there presented. The exercises here were of a most entertaining character, the children singing louder and with clearer music in their voices than on any other occasion. To the little folks Christmas brings a double pleasure. It is not only the time when their stockings and their pockets, if they have any, are filled with the, to them, best substances the world holds—the great gift-bringing time—but it also gives them a week or more of holidays, during which they rest from their books and give themselves up to enjoying the pleasures of the season in their own innocent and childish way. The thousands of young people in the public schools of St. Louis begin this season to-day with the exercises their teachers put them to prior to closing the classes until after New Year's. They begin the season gladly, and it is to be hoped that it will bring them no grief to mar the joy that will reign everywhere.

POST-DISPATCH reporters visited such schools this morning as announced special programmes for the day, and they have here chronicled what they saw and heard.

THE BRANCH HIGH

At the Branch High School, in the Polytechnic building, the exercises began at 9:30 a. m., in one of the large class-rooms. Several hundred pupils sat in the desks, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, their friends and relatives, were present. The exercises consisted of vocal music and elocutionary efforts, the participants in which were pupils in the first year of their High School course. The music was choral, all the boys and girls joining in rendering the several numbers. Little preparation had been made. The recitations and declamations were merely intended to show the progress made by the young folks in their rhetorical studies, and the result was very creditable to both teachers and pupils. Mr. W. F. Sanford, principal of the school, directed the exercises, aided by Misses Sherman and Sanborn and Mrs. Richardson, his assistants. The only decorations in the room were pictures hung upon the walls. The programme, with which all were delighted, was as follows:

Music—"Morning Prayer".....Hayden
Recitation—"The Dome and the Critic".....Rose Huette
Declamation—"The Uprising".....Geo. Urquhart
Recitation—"Evening Prayer at a Girls's School".....Elvina Berg
Music—"The Angel of Patience".....Spilta
Recitation—"Viola's".....Jennie Andrews
Declamation—"A Greyport Legend".....Frank Hayden
Recitation—"Liberty and Independence".....Jennie Robinson
Music—"Onward to Battle".....Verdi
German Recitation—"Gieuck von Edenhall".....Ida Gimbul
Essay—"Writing Poetry".....Belle Kearney
Declamation—"Tegthman's Ride from Yorktown to Philadelphia".....Albert Tucker
Recitation—"If We Knew".....Maud Hall
Music (Brodbury)—"Fairy Moonlight."
Declamation—"Pitt's Reply to Walpole"
.....Samuel Russack
Recitation—"The Face Against the Pane"
.....Fannie Sexton
Declamation—"The Curse of Regulus"
.....Geo. Cullen
Recitation—"The Hurricane".....Mary Cowan
Music—"Our Hearts are Light".....Lecocq
Recitation—"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother".....Florence Rider
Declamation—"The Closing Tear"
.....Earnest Bignell
Essay—"Passing Events".....Nellie McCormack
Music—"Old Hundred."

THE MADISON SCHOOL,

at Seventh and Hickory streets, has one of the largest and finest kindergartens in the city, with a directress and assistants who do their full duty in teaching the tender little idea how to shoot. These ladies got up a special programme of Christmas exercises and this morning they had the pleasure to find their rooms crowded with visitors who took great interest in the performances of the little folks, and were more than pleased with what they saw and heard. The babies indulged in their usual plays and sang until one would think their little lungs would give way. The teachers had taken the trouble to fix up the rooms so that the children's surroundings might be as picturesque and artistic as possible. The programme was not too long, and when the exercises were over parents and friends alike were delighted with the manner in which the children had acquitted themselves.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The junior class of the St. Louis High School made more elaborate preparations for the day than were found in any other school. They sent out printed cards of invitation, had printed programmes, and the hall in which the exercises were held was handsomely and brightly decorated. All the pupils of the school and many of their friends and relatives were in the hall at 12:30 p. m., when the exercises began. As at the Branch High, the programme here was made up of recitations, declamations, essays and vocal music, and was intended to show to what degree of proficiency the pupils had arrived in their rhetorical studies. Everybody present was delighted and astonished at the entertainment provided. The young elocutionists acquitted themselves as if they were accomplished professors of the art. Several of the selections were humorous, and were judiciously sprinkled through the programme, so that a hearty laugh came in now and then to make the whole audience kin. The essays, too, had a dash of humor and a great deal of good common sense in them. Even Ralph Waldo Emerson would have been pleased to listen to them, and Charles Lamb, that most charming of all essayists, would have left his grave and came across the Atlantic to be present at the exhibition if he could have known beforehand what a pleasure awaited him here. Altogether the music, elocution and essays proved a most acceptable treat to the ladies and gentlemen in the audience, and there were applause and flowers for the young folks who appeared upon the stage. The programme was as follows:

Music—"Away, ye Singers, Marching"
.....Wilhelm Baader
1. Recitation—Papa's Letter.....
.....Lillian Spannagel
2. Declamation—Speech at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg—Abraham Lincoln.....Edward Loewen
3. Essay—Umbrellas.....Clara Vickroy
Music—"Ballad of the Weaver".....
4. Recitation—No Sects in Heaven.....
.....Carrie Wright
5. Declamation—The Spoil System, extract from a speech at Worcester—Daniel Webster.....Walter Metcalfe
6. Essay—Donaldson's Cave.....
.....Grace Hickman
Music—"The Welcome Spring."
.....Mendelssohn
7. Recitation—"Whistling in Heaven"
.....Birdie Vance
8. Declamation—"The Honored Dead"—H. W. Beecher.....Alfred Keene
9. Recitation—"How 'Ruby' Played"
.....Georgie Barnhurst
Music—"Hence Now Away".....Lecocq
10. Essay—"John Chinaman".....John Lebens
11. Recitation—"Karl the Martyr"
.....Grace Chester
12. Declamation—"The Ennobling Recollections of the Revolution"—Robert Y. Hayne.....Charles Sherwood
Music, Piano Solo—"Grand Valse Tito Mattei".....Addie Holmes
13. Recitation—"The Diver"
.....Willie Chartran
14. Declamation—"Labor and Genius," Sydney Smith.....George Tansey
Music—"The Banner of the Free"
.....Brinley Richards

EVERY KINDERGARTEN

in the city had exercises of some kind or other this morning or afternoon, to which parents or friends were invited and in which music and the games peculiar to little folks were the pleasing ingredients. While teachers were at all intereseed and had the means there were decorations, and these with the bright appearance of the babies and the joyful spirit that prevailed in their ranks made each kindergarten a scene of the prettiest and most attractive kind. In the morning kindergarten the exercises were over at 12 o'clock; in the afternoon they begin at 1:30 and close at the regular dismissing time. Gifts were distributed to the children—candies, fruit and pretty little articles of more or less value being given out. When the time for parting came a closing Christmas carol was usually sung, when hundreds of wishes for "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year" fell from the little tongues as they shook hands with their teachers and went home happy.

THE BATES SCHOOL,

at Bates and Collins streets, has a morning and an afternoon kindergarten. About 100 children attend each. No exercises were in progress this morning. These are fixed for from half past 1 to 3 o'clock to-day. When the reporter called everything was in readiness for the reception of the children and their guests. The two rooms reserved for kindergarten purposes were handsomely decorated. Festoons of paper chains hung from the centre to each of the corners of the rooms. The walls were hung with numerous pictures and mottoes, the handiwork of the pupils. A gigantic Christmas tree loaded with gifts and ornaments filled the centre of one room. A distribution of gifts will follow the exercises this afternoon. Handsome invitations have been issued to the parents and friends of the pupils, and the attendance will no doubt will be very numerous. The following programme will be the order of the day:

Prayer and hymn; "We we come you," (song); The Cobbler; the Nailer; The Birds' Trade; The Bird's Dream; The Carpenter; Hark! the Bells; The Pretty Moon; The Lullaby; Merry Christmas. The following are the teachers of the Bates Kindergartens: Mollie A. Clark and Dora Langford, directors; Garraphalia Barnes, Lily Bell and Louise Miller; Mr. A. J. Caldwell, principal.

THE JEFFERSON KINDERGARTEN.

The exhibition of the morning kindergarten at the Jefferson School, corner Ninth and Wash streets, was perhaps the most interesting of the series. The large room was handsomely decorated, festoons being hung across the room and all over the walls. Near the entrance was a floral streamer suspended from the ceiling, with the words "Merry Christmas" in gilt letters across it. This Kindergarten has a very large attendance, mostly composed of very poor children, whose only Christmas celebration is the one given them at the school. Miss Julia Niebergelder, the directress, was in charge of the exercises and seemed to be as jolly as the youngest of the children. She was ably assisted by the Misses Ella and Annie Ketchum, Julia Dickey and Mary Bell, the assistants at the a. m. kindergarten. The exercises consisted of the usual games, songs and music. When the reporter entered a play called "The Snail" was being performed, the children, under the direction of Miss Niebergelder marching around the circle in a slow, tortuous, intricate file that was very pleasing to the looker-on, but extremely difficult for the performers. "The Scizzors Grinders," a pretty play, followed, and was the most lively scene of the lot. The children were drawn up in line singing a lively air, one verse of which was as follows:

"Oh, here I am, the same old friend,
With knives to grind and scissors to mend.
One touch of the foot and the wheel goes round,
And before you can speak the scissors are ground."

This play was given with a vim and activity that was extremely pleasing, the various steps in the scissor-grinding process being imitated by the seventy-five children with a precision that showed the most thorough training. The kindergarten band was next called out. This musical organization is composed of a dozen little toddlers, boys and girls, and is the best infant band in the city. The children played on drums, cymbals, tambourines and triangles, an accompaniment being given on the piano. "The Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" was given, two little fellows in long aprons beating on an anvil with hammers nearly as large as themselves. The chorus was really perfect in point of time, and was rapturously encored. After several other selections from the band, other plays were given and a recess was taken. Then the immense Christmas tree, which had been set up at one end of the room, was lighted and the gifts were distributed to the little folks, who were soon loaded down with candy, oranges and presents. The exercises were attended by Mrs. M. A. McClares, the principal of the Jefferson, Mrs. E. A. Bernoudy, and other well-known teachers, and they all complemented Miss Niebergelder on the great success of her exhibition.

THE EADS.

The Eads A. M. Kindergarten, corner of Fifteenth and Pine streets, gave a Christmas exhibition this morning. The room was handsomely decorated, appropriate mottoes being suspended everywhere. A handsome flag, presented by Master Julian Smith, a pupil, was a most conspicuous ornament. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hubbard, the directress, with the assistance of the Misses Dodge, Pavey, Flynn and Henry, assistant teachers. The principal feature at the exhibition was the sequence of songs, a logical order being preserved throughout the programme. The children were clad in gay costumes, with picturesque paper hats, and looked very charming. The programme was selected out of Mrs. Hubbard's book, "Merry Games and Songs," which is now in use in every kindergarten in the United States. The directress received many compliments this morning on the double success of her book and her school. After the games and plays, the children took their seats and were instructed to await the coming of Santa Claus, who was the owner of the huge tree in the center of the room. Soon the old man dropped in, wearing the usual costume, and complaining of the cold at the North Pole. Mr. Joseph Williamson filled this character to the satisfaction of all. After he had warmed himself by romping around and dancing with some of the teachers, he addressed himself to the little ones.

"Who do you like best in the world?" asked the old man.

"Santa Claus," was the answer, with a joyful shout.

"Who next?"

"Mrs. Hubbard," shouted the gleeful pupils louder and merrier.

"Where do you leave your fathers and mothers?" asked Santa Claus, and the children looked disappointed. The gifts were then distributed, and the children went away happy. The exercises of the afternoon kindergarten, under the direction of the same teachers, began at 2 p. m.

THE STODDARD.

The exercises at the Stoddard School, corner of Lucas and Ewing avenues, were of a varied and most entertaining character. Every room was crowded with the children and their friends.

Rooms Nos. 11 and 12 of the advanced primary classes had jointly arranged an elaborate programme. All the selections rendered were excellent, but space forbids a reproduction of the entire programme in the columns of the POST-DISPATCH to-day. The principal pieces were as follows:

Violet—Little Violet Rosenblatt.
Christmas—Tyler Sturgeon, Florence Post, Mamie Brennan and Daisy Diebering.
The Wishes—Jessie Ecker, Bessie Aulbert and Lulu Daniel.
Choice of Trades—Nona Brennan, Louis Bergman, Rhea Massengale, Edwin Kurtzeborn, Willie Snepord, Oliver Maynard, Frank Savior, Perry Lewis, Jesse Keebaugh.
Prayer—Willie Webb.
Solo—Marion Ralston.
Somebody's Darling—May Bailey.
Little Blue Eyes—Emma Thompson.
Saint Nick's Complaint—Seldon Spencer.
Kisses—Ida Campbell.
My Dolls—Mary Bridge.
A Tiny Girl—Josie Foy.
A Little Boy's Speech—Harry Rice.
Pussy Cat—Bertie Filley.
Spoiled Child—Florence Eiseman.
Song—Maud Lowery.
The Gray Swan—Louise Bennett.
Baby's Christmas—Vida Morks.
Smiling Dolly—Evie Ruby.
O Dear!—Giles Filley.
Doll's Show—Chas. Waterman.
Our Dogs—Garth Billingsley, Louis Pim, Edmund Coles, Leslie Moffett, John Sigel, Sammie Van Dyne, Harry McChesney, Guy Burleigh and Ben May.
The Moss Rose—Maud Lowery.
How to Speak a Piece—Harry Peterson.
The Dead Doll—Ruby Shotwell.
The Doctor's Visit—May White and John Tennant.
Christmas—Birdie Rosenblatt.
Christmas—Mabel Slayback.
Santa Clausville—Gussie Smith.

Misses Madge Frederick and Fannie Griffith, the teachers of these rooms, are to be congratulated upon the efficiency and readiness of their youthful charges. None of the children of these rooms are upward of nine years of age, yet their elocution and gestures are as finished and graceful as though they had devoted years instead of only months to these accomplishments.

STODDARD BRANCH.

Room No. 10, of the advanced primary, is located in the Stoddard branch, which is separated from the school building by a tiny Swedenborgian Church, the only one maintained by this sect in the city. The Kindergartens are located here also. During the reporter's visit this morning the halls and corridors of the branch school were crowded with handsomely dressed ladies and children. A large number of prominent gentlemen whose children attend the Stoddard were present and interested spectators of the exercises. Among others the reporter observed Messrs. L. B. Valliant, M. A. Rosenblatt, O. H. Whitelaw and W. E. Raynor.

The following are the principal features of the programme arranged by Room No. 10:

The Cock and the Sun—Curtis Gardener.
Story of a Spoiled Child—Bell Mulhall.
They Thought I Couldn't Make a Speech—Arthur Bonsack.
The Little Dream—Georgie Repuy.
Teaching Dollies—Ruby Reid.
Seven Times One are Seven—Madge Cume.
If Older Boys Can Make a Speech—Frank Sawyer.

In No. 9 a no-pet programme had been arranged, but the children voluntarily came forward and rendered some beautiful selections. Mamie Cummings and Rena Galt distinguished themselves especially.

The afternoon kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Anna T. Merrit, assembled at 10 o'clock this morning and received a morning visit from St. Nicholas in person. St. Nick was warmly welcomed by his little friends, and straightway unburdened himself to their great delight of an immense haversack of good things. The children rendered the following pleasing programme:

1. Merrily-Merrrily. 2. Now the time has come for play. 3. Dancing qam (1st div.) 4. Lizzards (2d div.) 5. The little birds hop in their nests (little ones). 6. See my little birdie's nest (little ones). 7. Skating game 1st and 2d.) 8. Cooper (little boys). 9. Baskets. (3d and 1st). 10. Cat and mouse. 11. A mother bird once made a nest. 12. Fishes (1st div.) 13. Now choose a little partner. 14. Little worm. 15. Who comes this way?

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

This morning the remaining division of the kindergarten of the Webster School had its Christmas festival, Miss Nora Dora being in charge, Miss Nellie McCabe being in charge of the circle. The children enjoyed themselves gloriously and the beautiful decorations described yesterday being greatly admired by those attending. The following programme was carried out: Songs—"Merrily Form a Ring," "Our Time has Come to Play," "Flying Birds," "Wee Birds." Games—Dancing, lizzards, guessing game, by learning; cooper, pigeons and cuckoo's song in the dance, "Take a Little Partner," round and round skating, cat and mouse, ring-ring; fishes, mother bird, baskets, butterfly and worm, concluding with "A Jolly Old Fellow," introducing Santa Claus admirably impersonated by Miss Ailie Thomas and a distribution of bon-bons and presents amongst the little ones.

PENROSE SCHOOL.

In the morning the first division of the kindergarten of the Penrose School had its Christmas exercises and under charge of Miss S. J. Bacon, principal; Miss Mary L. Shirley, director; assisted by Miss Jennie Nolle, Miss Carrie Dring, Miss Ellen Whelan, Miss Mollie Meads, Miss Lizzie Garin, and Miss Trescher. The following programme was given: Songs—"Good morning;" "Merry Christmas to all;" "Lo! the Christmas tree;" "Two hands;" "Go to sleep;" "Pat-a-cake;" "The builder;" "Shoemaker;" "Star spangled banner;" "Johnnie's trade;" "Oh, see the light." "The light in the window;" "Hark, the bells;" "Nancy Lee;" "Fritz's cuckoo;" "Anvil chorus." Recess. Games—Busy children, barn-yard, dancing game, basket game, scissors grinder, fishes, skating game, recitation, "Twas the night before Christmas." After this the handsome Christmas tree was the objective point and a distribution of candies and presents were made. The other division has its celebration this afternoon, when the programme will be duplicated.

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Railroad in Wyoming Territory.

DENVER, COL, December 23.—The Cheyennce Leader will publish to-morrow morning a copy of the papers of organization of the Central Pacific Railroad of Wyoming, filed with the Secretary of Wyoming Territory by Chas. Crocker, Chas. F. Crockert and W. V. Huntington, incorporators and trustees. Capital stock $13,500 in 130,000,000 shares; chief office, Evanston, Wyoming. The road commences on a point of the north and south boundary line between the territories of Wyoming and Utah, where Bear River crosses the boundary line, running there through counties Uintah, Sweetwater, Carbon, Albany and Laramie in Wyoming, to a point on the east boundary line of Wyoming, where the Niobrara River crosses the same. Distance 450 miles. The capital stock represents the actual contemplated cost of construction and the right of way. The trustees take $3,750 shares.

Wholesale Escape From Jail.

MEMPHIS, December 23.—All the prisoners confined in the jail at Hernando, Miss., escaped last night, among the number Ed. Nelms, colored, under sentence of death for the assassination of Rufus Armistead in July, 1880.

A LULL IN LAW.

The Circuit and Appellate Courts Getting Ready for Christmas.

There was a lack of the usual activity under the dome this morning, indicating the approach of the holidays. Judge Lindley sat in Court No. 4 to dispose of his law docket. Judges Adams, Boyle and Thayer were engaged with the trial of the remaining cases on the docket for the week. Judge Horner's court is closed, adjournments having been taken until Tuesday, January 3. The Court of Appeals met at 10:30 o'clock, Judges Bakewell and Thompson on the bench, to hear motions and perfect appeals. In Judge Boyle's court the morning was given to the trial of a damage suit, Mrs. Josephine Becker against Louis C. Bohle, the livery stable keeper. The plaintiff, a comely-looking matron, wants $500 damages from the livery stable man under the following circumstances: Some time in June, 1880, the lady was proceeding down Fifth street, in the neighborhood of Franklin avenue, when a wagon and team came tearing along the thoroughfare at a fire-department pace. Mrs. Becker was anxious to cross the street and succeeded in doing so without being run down, but the driver pulled up short, throwing one of the horses on to its haunches, and the wagon took a sudden swerve toward the curb-stone rearwards, the sides and box of the wheel striking Mrs. Becker and causing severe injuries. On the part of Mr. Bohle evidence is offered to show that the team did not belong to him, the horses being owned by Maxwell Brothers, and Mr. Gross owning the wagon. Evidence is likewise offered with the view of showing that Bohle was about to purchase the team and that it was a trial run which resulted so disastrously to the lady crossing the street.

The sealed verdict rendered late last night by the jury in Judge Adams' court in the suit of Henry McNichols, the Market street furniture dealer, against Fritz Richter and George A. Rubelman, was opened this morning. It was a verdict and judgment in favor of the interpleader, George Rubelman. This case has excited some interest, as it lasted several days and was warmly contested with allegations of fraud which the jury has not sustained. Mr. McNichols, a creditor of Fritz Richter, attached ten parlor suits of furniture, and Mr. Rubelman, likewise a credit r, put in an interplea on the ground that these goods were sold and transferred to him. The jury's verdict was based upon the instruction of Judge Adams to the effect that an insolvent debtor has the right to prefer in the matter of payment one of his creditors to the exclusion of others, or of all others, and if the jury found that Fritz Richter was insolvent on the 5th of July last and sold and transferred the furniture in question to Geo. A. Rubelman to pay off his debt to him, even if they found that such transfer was meant to be a preferred payment to the exclusion of other creditors, the verdict should be for Rubelman.

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Did Not Get Service.

After settling the case of John H. Williams, charged with obstructing the highway, the Marshal in the First District Police Court stated that he had failed to obtain service. When Mr. Erksine asked why the Marshal replied that the defendant was in Europe. The case grew out of the stowing of some lumber belonging to the Southern Lumber Company on the sidewalk.

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ABOUT TOWN.

OFFICER MANGER lost a fine cameo set ring on his way home yesterday.

MIKE SLINEY was this morning fined $500 in the Second District Police Court for vagrancy under the eighth clause.

A BLAZE in some ash barrels was extinguished last night in the rear of Mr. John McCluney's residence on the south side of Washington avenue near Compton. Damage trifling.

T. M. OLIVER, of Fayetteville, Mo., arrived on the 6:30 Missouri Pacific train this morning, and discovered that he had lost $120. The porter of the car found the pocketbook, but it was empty.

A CRAZY man in charge of friends and on his way to an asylum in Illinois, was whooping and yelling around Union Depot this morning. With difficulty he was restrained from taking charge of the locomotives.

THE mysterious disappearance of a dumb woman named Mary from No. 3231 Laclede avenue was reported to the police yesterday with a request that any information as to her whereabouts will be forwarded to the above number.

AT day break yesterday a cabriolet was discovered on a vacant lot between Cook and Finney and West of Grand avenue. It contained a pair of boots, a robe and a whip. No horse was attached and from the tracks in the mud the rig was evidently pulled in from Cook avenue. It was taken charge of by the police.

Two letters were received at the office of the Missouri Immigration Society to-day, one from Omaha, Neb., the writer wanting information regarding farming counties in Southeast Missouri; the other from a gunsmith and wagon-maker, now residing in Crisman, Ind., who desires Secretary Renshaw to select him a suitable location in some small Missouri town where he can carry on his business.

BENTON COUNCIL, No. 183, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, H. J. Braun; Vice-Regent, John G. Harper; Orator, Edgar Park; Past Regent, Geo. Walker; Secretary, August Bock; Collector, C. D. Comfort; Treasurer, Charles Sutter; Chaplain, Dick D'Orsch; Guide, ——Stroar; Sentinel, Wm. Morgan; Medical Examiner, W. A. Edmond. Two candidates were initiated. This council has grown rapidly during the past year.

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An old Kentucky lady who believes in dreams, dreamt that she saw the great, old-fashioned clock in her father's house. Above its face it had a head of gray hair, like that of her father. It bowed to her several times, and then suddenly ceased ticking. A few days later news came of her old father's death. The same lady dreamt that she saw an old moon. It had nearly gone down, and was slowly sinking. Presently it had sunk out of sight. In a day or two she received news of the death of her aged mother.

A HOLIDAY LUXURY—Whole ox tongue canned by the St. Louis Beef Canning Co.

Maj. A. G. Constable, in a recent discussion in a Brooklyn club, said he thought flogging would prove useless as a reformatory measure. He cited his own experience as an officer of the British army in India, where this punishment was restored to for every petty offense.

OLD-TIME MARRIAGES.

The Matrimonial Ventures of Certain Distinguished People.

"Gath" in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

In former days marriages between political families, North and South, were very common. They are so uncommon now that people read with curiosity how President Arthur's wife was a Virginia naval officer's daughter. I recollect in my boyhood walking out to see old Col. Chew, of Philadelphia, who was a son of a great Chief-Justice of Pennsylvania, and his sister married James M. Mason, the Rebel Commissioner to Europe. Around the Chew house was fought the battle of Germantown. Old Col. Chew looked a little like one of the Apostles of Christ, and a little like a crazy man. He had curious, long, ringletted hair, in the style of an English cavalier, and, I think, wore knee breeches. He had a furious enmity with his brother-in-law, Mason, and hailed the breaking out of the war, because he thought it would result in having Mason hanged.

Philadelphia, when I was a boy there, was filled with Southern wives and sons-in-law. There was Pierce Butler. He married Fanny Kemble, a niece of Mrs. Siddons, and I think, an aunt of Nelly Grant's husband. Fanny Kemble came to Philadelphia with her father to play, and this Philadelphia slave-planter sent her splendid presents and proposed. They had two children, but she soon found that his arrogant slave-bred style and close supervision over her English exercises on horseback, &c, was nothing less than slavery. At the outbreak of the war the mob went to Butler's house and played a very threatening serenade, and he jumped the city, and I think, was ruined in the war.

Jay Gould has a plain, sensible family, to which he gives all the attention compatible with his vast schemes and speculations. He seemed to have adopted the policy of bringing his children up simply and naturally, instead of flaunting their names in the newspapers as bridesmaids, best men, party queens, etc. From what I hear, his son, George Gould, is a good deal of a gentlemen—careful about the social amenities; and although Gould is seldom popular in New York business circles, his family life is always mentioned with respect.

Col. Thos. A. Scott, having married early in life and become a widower with children, married considerably later the daughter of a respectable editor in Pittsburg, who was very well bred, but had, I think, earned her living for a while as an amateur artist. She kept excellent company, and was recommended to Mr. Scott as a woman who would raise his social grade, and accompany him to higher positions if he should be called to them. Col. Scott had the Presidency on his mind for some years. Though at one time it looked as if his estate would turn out less than nothing, the rise of value floated it off, and left Mrs. Scott a rich widow, and all the family in fine circumstances.

Col. Forney, who died the other day, married while a young printer, a lady in the town where he sprang up. While he was Clerk of Congress and editor of the financial organ of Pearce he accumulated some property, and being at the time intimate with President Buchanan, the latter became trustee for Mrs. Forney in nearly a block of houses adjacent to the Post-office. When, some years afterward, Forney and Buchanan quarreled, the ex-President refused to sign away the property as its trustee, fearing that Forney meant to use the money to attack him. Buchanan, you may remember, never married. It is related in Lancaster that he was engaged to a delightful woman, but with his cold nature he treated her once so disdainfully that she died. Harriet Lane, Buchanan's niece, a fine-looking woman, did not marry either, through consideration for her uncle, until he had been long out of the Presidency. I observe that Col. Scott's friend, Gov. Curtin, had a daughter among the bridesmaids at the Vanderbilt wedding. Mr. Curtin has another daughter, married to the eldest son of Henry Sage, one of two or three wealthy men in Henry Ward Beecher's Church and an endower of the Cornell University.

I read to-day that the father of Gen. Daniel Sickles, a man at least eighty years of age, had just been married again, and had issued cards for the wedding, Sickles' father was a shrewd old fellow, very indifferent to public opinion, who made considerable money in New York State, getting in about 1850, when New York began to shoot up. He always had a wife of some kind, and people here are wondering whether his last match is not an intimation to Daniel Sickles that he does not mean to dispose of his money eccentrically.

The marriage of James Madison, which took place in Philadelphia while he was a Member of Congress, and already a man of middle age, is chiefly remarkable for the gayety and social assumption of his wife, and for the lamentable sack of his estate by her son by her first marriage. Madison's wife was keeping a boarding-house in Philadelphia when the future President stopped there. She was a respectable Virginia Quakeress. She was the first wife of a President to lead the political circle, although it is not recorded that she had either much wit or a good education. Her power was in her manner, that delighted the men—something like a full grown-up coquette. Poor Madison had to pay debts, gambling and otherwise, of his stepson, to the end of his days, and then this scapegrace ruined his mother, too.

Geo. Riggs, who recently died in Washington, leaving a fortune of about $5,000,000, had a daughter married in the family of Arundel, the same lord who married a daughter to Cecil, Lord Baltimore. Riggs was a widower, who sought consolation in the platonic society of an editor's widow who had great power to fascinate, and whose estate, small as it was, he brought up to something respectable.

Mr. Corcoran, the neighbor and partner of Mr. Riggs, was the son of a shoemaker at Georgetown, born in Ireland, but who became Mayor of Georgetown. Corcoran had the social passion strong, and he pressed to marry the daughter of Commodore Morris, of the navy.

The most harmonious family that ever lived in the White House was Martin Van Buren and his sons. He had married his cousin, who died young, and the President brought up his boys to share every confidence he had. Yet, on the whole, the climax of the family was indifferent well.

Don Cameron, whose wife is considered to be one of the brightest ladies in Washington, if not the leader of the Administration society there, was the poor daughter of Judge Sherman, of Cleveland.

Stephen Decatur, probably the most high-toned man the American Navy ever knew, had a singular marriage. His wife was illegitimate, though he did not know it till after he had married her.

It was not uncommon in Maryland, in days near the Revolutionary War, for marriages to be unceleb rated. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, refused to leave England for the United States, after he had finished his studies, until his father would go and marry his mother. They were Catholics, and up to the Revolutionary War the Catholic worship was not legal in America, and, of course, Catholic marriages were not. Such examples spread in the lower walks, and Mrs. Decatur's father had her of an Irish woman who lived at his iron works at Elkridge, near the Relay House. As he made her his daughter, however, and educated her at the best schools of the day, where her schoolmates were Charles Carroll's grand-daughters, nothing was known of the matter. Prince Jerome Bonaparte preferred her to Miss Patterson, whom he married; but an anonymous letter sent to her father by a Frenchman acquainted him with the true intentions of the Prince to go through the form of matrimony merely to debauch the young woman, Decatur married her, and after his death it was alleged that she aimed to marry old Charles Carroll of Carrollton himself. Decatur was very indignant when he found this secret out, and would have no money from his father-in-law. You will find this all told in the scandal-loving book of Benjamin Ogle Taylor, which gives a description of all the houses on Lafayette Square, Washington, and all their tenants.

Stephen Girard, the rich Philadelphian, who was a curious compound of the miser and the philanthropist, the Infidel and the Quaker, married unhappily, and according to general tradition was very unkind to his wife. Yet he left the best handled estate ever given in this country, or perhaps, in any other, to a charitable need. His principal competitor in making loans was rich Mr. Ridgway, whose daughter and heir married Dr. Bush. He was a studious man, with a moral tendency. His wife loved gay society and young men and reckless appearances. Probably she was a much better woman than invidious Philadelphia people insinuated. She and her husband, though living together, had little or no intercourse, and, being childless, he left her property to the Philadelphia Library, founded by Franklin. The most effective library building on this continent has been built with the money. So it frequently happens that uncongenial marriages redound to the benefit of the poor and the public.

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TAFFY.

An attorney with an ill-tempered wife describes himself as a shrewed lawyer.

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A boy 5 years old and weighing only six pounds is the light of a Bangor, Me., household.

It would be tough on the country were Congress to grant the franking privilege to Private Dalzell.

A New York Universalist preacher says: "As a general rule, murderers believe in endless hell."

Mrs. Carl, of Niagara county, N.Y., was far gone with consumption. A Boston woman prayed for her, and she now believes herself cured.

Senator Edmunds has sent to Vermont for some more butternut candy. It is apprehended that the dissipation of Thanksgiving is to be repeated on Christmas.

Every man in Kentucky knows what it is to have snakes.—[Chicago Tribune. But when he wants to study the snakes in all their phases, he pulls up and goes to Illinois.

Looking at the General's portrait. First Connoisseur—"See, what a far-a-way look he has!" Second Con.—"Yes, he has, indeed, a fire-away look. I warrant he was a brave man."

Napoleon couldn't spell worth a cent. He would have been kicked out of the composing-room of any respectable newspaper in France. Perhaps this is why he embraced the profession of arms.

Judge Pratt, of Syracuse, aged seventy-six, has just married an interesting widow. The old gentleman appears to have been Judge in his own suit, yet, appealing to the widow, she confirmed his opinion.

The glucose works in Detroit are giving that city more perfumery than it can conveniently absorb. It is said of them that "it would be difficult to induce a self-respecting skunk to go down to the works and enter into competition with them."

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Malaga Grapes ℔ b.....	30	
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FROM THE GREEK.

I.

Why fear ye death, the father of sweet peace,
Who brings release
From sickness and the pangs of penury?
Once only to a mortal can he come;
This is the sum:
Twice hath he ne'er been seen by mortal eye,
But sickness cometh strange and manifold;
No time is told;
And in a thousand shapes it passeth by.

II.

Life is a perilous voyage; storms may whelm
And wreck us like poor mariners out of hail.
Chance is the steersman standing at the helm,
And wind and wave beset us as we sail.
Fair passage some, foul others, doth befall,
At death's one haven shall receive us all.

ALFRED J. BUTLER.

THE JOLLY OLD BOY.

CHAPTER I.

Mr. Joseph Flintoff, head partner in the firm of Flintoff, Parminter & Scrinnum, was a sort of person whom it did you good merely to look at. There was such a jolly twinkle about the old boy's eyes, such a rich smile always playing round his mouth, such a deep, luscious, gurgling note in his voice whenever he spoke, that reminded you of a rare port vintage. His gait, his manner, everything about him, seemed to betoken the presence of one of those blessed creatures who ate the salt of the earth, utterly careless of himself, and careful only for an opportunity of benefiting his species.

He did not do much in the way of business now, did Mr. Joseph Flintoff—"old Joey Flintoff" his friends affectionately used to call him. He had worked hard in his time, and fairly earned his repose. And this repose he enjoyed in the neighborhood of Clapham, in as snug a country house as any of the Clapham gentry could boast.

To see the old fellow coming down by the afternoon train, and smoking one of those excellent cigars which he delighted to give his friends after dinner, beaming a smile of benignity and satisfaction upon all who entered the carriage, you could not help muttering to yourself, "What a jolly old boy!" And a jolly old boy Mr. Joseph Flintoff by universal consent was.

If you wanted to see Mr. Flintoff under his most favorable aspect—not that any of his aspects were unfavorable—you should have dined with him. He was far from being a sort of soulless, mindless old Silenus—very far. On the contrary, you had only to talk to him across the walnuts and the wine to discover that Mr. Flintoff possessed a shrewd head and an uncommonly amusing vein of humor. He was a great hand at a story, was the jolly old boy. He would stop you in the street and say: "Now, then, I've got something that will make you laugh," and then Mr. Flintoff would begin, but before he was well in the middle of his anecdote it would occur to him that he had an engagement close by, and that he must run off to catch it. "But you mustn't be done out of this story, my boy, eh?" said Joey F.; "suppose you come down and hear it out at dinner;" and the jolly old boy pulled himself together and walked off.

Now, when Mr. Flintoff gave you an invitation of this kind, of course he meant it. Bless your heart, would it not have been a pleasure to him to dine you every day to the top of your bent? It was very awkward that he sometimes quite forgot to name a date, and, not liking to take him by surprise, you thought, probably, that you would not wait till you met him again on the course of his city rounds, when he would be sure to fix a day and hour for his dinner, and the continuance of his famous story. "Ah, you dog," Mr. Flintoff would playfully observe to you the next time that you came across each other, "why didn't you come and dine? I suppose you are afraid to face an old boy's society like mine; but I can promise you a bottle of '31 port, and we'll broach a magnum of Lafitte. Will you come?—now, you must." You were on the point of accepting, of even naming a day, when the jolly old boy's attention would suddenly be arrested by a passenger to whom he had to say a word or two, and the train ceased to a dozen and minutes flew. "Now," he said, turning to you, "I must finish this business with my friend. Mind you come and dine. I won't take any excuse—no, not a word; come you must." And the jolly old boy walked off, leaving you as much in ignorance of day, hour and perhaps even place, as ever.

Basing their dictum upon such experiences as these, there were some persons who were profane enough to say that the jolly old boy was little, if at all, better than a jolly old humbug, that his dinners were nothing more substantial than Barmecide's feasts, and that his stories were mere shams. They were wrong; Mr. Flintoff did give dinners, and, as I have already remarked, singularly good ones.

"None of your kickshaws for me," said the jolly old boy, "none of your badly-made French dishes. You won't get them when you come to my crib; sound, simple fare and sound wine. I think I can promise you that, eh?" and the old boy's lips would go through the imaginary process of tasting an ideal vintage of Oporto. "Just a plain dinner, you know; a little clear soup—clear turtle suits this time of year, eh?—a nice bit of turbot, just one entree, a well-hung saddle of mutton and a brown bird." It was a remarkable coincidence, but possibly this happened to be your own idea of a decent little dinner, too. "Then I've got a still hock I'd like you to try—just laid down twenty dozen of it; and with that and the brown sherry, a bottle or so of old port and, if you like it, the Chambertin, I've no doubt we shall get on. And—stay—it's bad for digestion moving after dinner; better sleep the night."

This was a favorite programme of the jolly old boy's, and you could not but allow that it was arranged upon sound principles. It was surprising how anecdotical Mr. Flintoff would become over the port of the Chambertin. Not that he monopolized the conversation. On the contrary, he liked to hear his friends talk—indeed, encouraged them to talk; to discuss their present, to canvass their prospects.

Such was Mr. Joseph Flintoff. "A rare, good sort. The world wants a few more such," public opinion generally allowed.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Flintoff, I may well say, was a widower. It was a good many years since his wife had died. There was a full-length portrait of her in the dining-room at Clapham; a gentle, delicate-looking young thing. She had brought him a large marriage portion, and when fate had deprived him of her the whole of her fortune passed into his hands. Their married life had been short, lasting not more than two or three years, and Mr. Flintoff had not ventured to resume a state of matrimony. He had told me himself that his heart was buried in his poor young wife's grave; and so no doubt it was.

It was generally stated that Mr. Flintoff, junior, had in some way or other "gone wrong," and that all intercourse between parent and child had ceased. At any rate the jolly old boy never alluded to the subject of his offspring, and he but seldom reverted to his past life; neither could it be considered the legitimate business of other people.

Christmas Day was drawing close, and on Christmas Day Jack Rochester and I were to dine with the jolly old boy at his villa near Clapham.

"Very good of you, indeed," Mr. Flintoff had said, when we had accepted his invitation to "cut our turkey with him," as he called it; "very good of you and very kind to take pity on an old man's solitude; still, we'll do what we can to make you snug. Shall we say 6:30, and I'll have rooms ready for both of you? You can't go back the same night."

"I should like to have gone down to Strethcaster for Christmas Day," said Jack afterward to me thinking of a certain young lady with long hair and hazel eyes: "but, please goodness, I shall have my own crib this day next year.'

"Never mind," I replied, "we must take the gifts the gods provide, and be thankful for them accordingly, and I have not the slightest doubt that old Flintoff will make us happy as fighting cocks."

It happened to be a regular old-fashioned style of Christmas Day. There had been snow for two days beforehand, and now a severe frost had set in. We had walked down to Clapham, and were not sorry, I promise you, to see the pleasant gleam of the fire outside the windows of the jolly old boy's villa.

Mr. Flintoff was engaged when we were shown into his snugly furnished and brightly lit drawing-room, but would be with us in a few minutes.

"Hang you and Master George, too!" Yes, those were the words we heard quite distinctly. The drawing-room door was left a little bit open, and the voice came from the direction of Mr. Flintoff's study, and it was unmistakably the voice of some other than of the jolly old boy himself. I'll tolerate no begging. I've done all for you I can. Because you were my wife's servant and nursed my son, that's no reason why I shoud have you coming here and begging me to forgive him and take pity on him, as you call it, and send that stupid, penniless wax doll whom he made his wife more money. The allowance I make him is quite enough, quite enough."

"Oh, sir; and he has been so ill, and Mrs. George just had another baby!"

"If people are fools, Mrs. Jones, their folly be on their own heads, that's all I have to say, and if it's my own son who is the fool I don't know that he should be any exception to the rule. But I'll have nothing more to say to you, and don't come as George's embassadress again. Tell him it's a fool's errand and be ——"

But here the door slammed and the jolly old boy entered.

"A merry Christmass to you both, my boys!" said Mr. Flintoff. "Magnificently seasonable weather. So good for you to take pity on a lonely chap like me."

We had a capital dinner; nothing could have been better. And after dinner the jolly old boy insisted on having the little table close up to the fire with the nuts and the wine. When we looked at the benignant countenance of Mr. Joseph Flintoff, we felt quite certain it was impossible for such a man to do anything that savored of harshness to a son of his, supposing him to have one. Our ears must have deceived us, there was no doubt about that. The jolly old boy hard-hearted?—why, the idea was absurd, simply ridiculous! And so we went on laughing and chatting, and drinking the old man's wine, and cracking his nuts.

"Now," said our host, "I am an old man, and you must pardon me if I do an old-fashioned thing. With you young fellows, drinking health has gone out; but Christmas is an old-fashioned day, and therefore I shall presume upon the period. There's one toast which we ought to drink for your sakes: Happiness and prosperity, and luck to both of you." And the jolly old boy, so saying, filled a glass of port and drained it. By way of acknowledging the compliment, we did the same.

"Here's another and the last," said Jack, "which we must all of us drink—'Absent Friends and Relations.'" And Jack filled his glass and gave the toast, the jolly old boy and myself following his example and repeating his words—"Absent Friends and Relations."

"Father," said a voice, "will you not speak to me?"

We started and looked around. It was a young man whose voice we had heard—thin, ill-looking and not over-thickly clad.

The jolly old boy turned purple with rage. "George," he said, "hang you, get out of my sight! I'll have no more to say to you; I told the old crone so when you sent her here this afternoon. You've made your bed, and you shall lie on it! Get back to your wife; she'll comfort you!" shrieked the jolly old boy, positively foaming at the mouth. "Why do you come and intrude yourself where you are not wanted?"

Jack and myself rose to go. The young man stepped us.

"Only first hear," said he, "what I have done to deserve this—how I have been treated—what has been my fault—how miserably I have atoned for my folly. My mother——"

There was a gurgling kind of noise. We looked around. The jolly old boy had fallen from his chair in a fit; the excitement had been too much for him. A doctor was sent for, and we left him in his hands. The young man watched by his bedside all night. In the morning, when Jack Rochester called to inquire, he met the medical man, who shook his head.

"It is over. A man of his make and habit could not recover such a shock as he had last night. He was conscious before he died, and his son never left him. A good young fellow that. *De mortuis nil nisi bonum*, and *nil nisi bonum* will his son say; but he was a hard husband and a cruel, selfish father. He'd have let his son starve like a dog."

Such was this jolly old boy in particular. Somehow or other, since then I don't put the same faith which I did in "jolly old boys" in general.

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No Danger From Electric Light.

From the New Orleans Times.

Capt. Tobin, of the great steamer J. M. White, is very much amused at the talk about the dangers of electric light. He has an electric lighting apparatus on his boat. The wires are uncovered and unprotected; they run along the light, inflammable woodwork of the hurricane deck, fastened with metal staples, and exposed to wet weather constantly. If there were one-half the danger that is claimed, the J. M. White, the Natchez, the Springer, and a dozen other fine steamers would have been burned to a crisp months ago. The fact is that these boats carry enormous loads of freight, principally cotton, burning the electric light all night through the medium of naked wires fastened directly to woodwork, and there has not been at any time the faintest suggestion of an accident in consequence. Knowing all this, it is a little surprising to steamboat men that awful calamities are predicted as the inevitable result of using the electric light in cities.

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Oscar Wilde.

Correspondence Washington Post.

During my last visit I met Lady Wilde and her "too, too, too" Oscar. He was attired in a bottle-green redingote, with a pair of light gray unmentionables, tender, sesthetic gaiters in yellow cloth, with patent leather toes, a wide, open collar, and an amiable necktie. A la Mme. de Stael, he carries in his hand a spray of ferns. His hair is long and light, his eyes blue, and complexion extremely blond. His jaws are very massive, and remind me of—well, Oscar Wilde. His whole personality is so peculiar that he is utterly unlike any one in the world excepting his own utterly utter self.

"I SPRAINED my ankle some time ago, and suffered seriously from the pain and swelling," writes Mr. George Stevens, Peabody, Mass. "As a last resort I used St Jacobs Oil. Three applications cured me entirely."

MINNIE BEALS.

The Strange Story of a Western Female Singer.

From the Kansas City Journal.

Another chapter has been brought to light in the story of Minnie Beals, the Kansas singer, whose romantic marriage and supposed sad death have been the theme of many a newspaper article in the West and the East, and whose present life will cause the profoundest sorrow to hundreds of those in every part of our country who were interested in her fate. In order to show the significance of the story which was yesterday related, it will be necessary to briefly review the facts in the history of this most unhappy lady, and recall the points in her remarkable career. Miss Minnie Beals was reared in Topeka, Kas., where her family, or, at least, some members of it, reside at the present time. Her remarkably fine voice early attracted much attention, and by the time she reached womanhood her reputation was established throughout the State and she had become the pet and the pride of the Topekans. It was her ardent wish to go abroad and receive the musical culture and finish which alone can be attained in the conservatories of Europe. But, like many another gifted genius, "chill penury repressed her noble rage," and, almost in despair, she saw the time go by and no opportunities opening up for the fulfillment of the dream of her life. Many of her friends talked at various times of raising a fund among the citizens of Topeka for the purpose of giving her the advantages she craved for the development of her phenomenal voice, but they had been lax in their efforts and had failed to produce any tangible results. But Miss Beals was not altogether despondent. Her friends still promised her assistance and she made such progress as she could with the aid of local musicians, and obtained a position in the choir of the most popular church in Topeka. The salary received she frugally laid aside with the hope that it might prove the "nest egg" for her educational fund.

About the summer of 1875 Lieut. Philip Reed, an army officer stationed in New Mexico, paid a visit to some friends in Topeka while on a furlough, and chancing to drop into the church where Miss Beals sang, he heard her clear melodious voice and became infatuated. He inquired into the history of her life, and learning of her struggles against poverty to acquire perfection in her art, he became deeply impressed with her story. He sought an introduction, and learning from her the high ambitions she entertained and the strong desire of her life to go abroad, he delicately revealed to her the interest he felt for her welfare, and being a man of ample means he within a short time told her of the plans he had hastily formed for helping her to carry out all her plans for musical culture abroad. Of course she was overjoyed at the prospect before her. They plighted their troth and he told her how he would send her to Europe and heed her slightest wish and a speedy marriage was soon agreed upon.

The time of Lieut. Reed's furlough being about to expire, the marriage and her departure were set for the last day of his stay in Topeka and every arrangement was made complete. On the day of their marriage she left Topeka for Europe, and her husband accompanied her as far as Lawrence, where he left his bride of a few hours. He returned to his command on the Rio Grande. She sailed from New York, and in due time arrived at her destination. At the conservatory which she had chosen she made rapid and most gratifying progress, and her friends in Topeka were duly notified of her achievements. Finally she made her debut, and the

BRILLIANCY OF HER SUCCESS

was chronicled in local papers and joyfully received by her friends at home. About three years had elapsed since she parted from her husband, and he had about made arrangements for a leave of absence in order that he might visit his wife in Paris, when he received the agonizing intelligence by cable that his wife had suddenly died in Paris.

Almost distracted by the blow, Lieut. Reed made preparations for having his wife's body sent to Topeka for burial. The remains were received at Boston and the husband made ample provisions for their suitable interment in one of the most beautiful spots in Mount Auburn Cemetery. A number of friends of the lieutenant's wife had gone to Boston to attend the funeral, it being the earnest wish of her husband that the remains of his wife should not be buried elsewhere than in Boston. When the coffin was opened for the last view of the departed, a marked change was discovered in the features of the lady, and indeed so little resemblance did the remains bear to her who had once been Minnie Beals that a whisper of suspicion was breathed as to their identity. Mrs. Reed had dark hair when she left home, and the hair of the occupant of the coffin was of a golden hue, and the features of the deceased were declared to be not at all like those of the Lieutenant's wife. But certain effects and private letters of Mrs. Reed's accompanied the remains, and the suspicion that the body was other than that of the Lieutenant's wife was promptly hushed up.

Still unpleasant rumors were borne to the friends of Miss Beals in Kansas. It was intimated that the body had been procured by Miss Beals and sent over to assure them of the fact of her death, and that the whole story had been concocted to cover a life, of which she was ashamed, and yet which she did not desire to give up for her husband and American friends. The matter received much comment from the press, and was the source of keenest pain to the friends of the lady. So when F. P. Baker, of the Topeka Commonwealth, went over to Paris, in 1878, as a commissioner to the Paris Exposition, he undertook the task of ferreting out the facts surrounding Mrs. Reed's life and death. In a lengthy review of the whole matter which he sent to the Commonwealth, Mr. Baker stated that he had undoubted evidence of the lady's actual death in Paris, and that he could find nothing, after the most thorough investigation, which would throw one cloud upon the fair name of the dead Mrs. Reed. As to her blonde hair it was surmised that she had by following the custom of many singers and actresses, simply bleached her hair, and that any appearance of change in the features of the dead girl could be accounted for by the great length of time the remains had been in reaching their destination after she had died. The thoroughness of Mr. Baker's investigation, and the positiveness with which he announced the results of his inquiry, convinced almost every one that the cruel reports as to the young lady's career had given needless pain to the fond hearts, and had been a most unjust aspersion on the character of the girl who had given up friends, husband and all that she might devote herself to art, and who had been most ruthlessly cut off while in the first blush of her triumph. But it seems this fancied security from the pain of any further torturing doubts are only to be transient. An attache of the American Legation at Alexandria, Egypt, whose name is suppressed at his request, has been stopping in this city for several days and this gentleman informed a Journal reporter yesterday that he had seen Mrs. Reed in several large cities on the Continent, traveling in her profession and passing as the wife of a popular and well known tenor. The lady is reported as to be very beautiful, and although somewhat changed in her appearance, is easily recognizable, and the gentleman is positive that she is the self-same Minnie Beals whom he had previously known in Topeka.

Cause for Divorce.

From the New York Times.

Irish lawyers have been exceedingly fruitful in "theories" by which to justify the faithlessness of persons sued for breach of promise of marriage. Some years ago the nephew of the military hero, Sir De Lacy Evans, all but escaped the penalty for having trifled with the affections of a beautiful kinswoman on the ground that before he engaged himself his drunken habits induced the lady to refer to him on tender occasions as her pig. The deduction which the jury was expected to make was that a woman who deliberately agreed to marry a man who, in her estimation was no better than a pig, was not entitled to substantial damages. Another case has just been tried in Dublin in which somewhat similar ground has been taken by the lawyers. Mr. Paul Perrin, aged 75 was sued by Miss Mary Jane Stephens, aged 30. Paul was a widower, and it was proved that once when the lady was on a visit to his house with her mother, and was about to leave, he threw his bulky form in her way and said: "Oh, Nannie, don't leave; I want to make up a match between you and me." Counsel for the defense said that his client was "half mad" when he made the proposition, and that the plaintiff knew it very well, for the reason that she had seen a composition of his on dancing, in which he delivered his opinion thus: "Paul says that it is requisite to make known as quick as possible to those that are puzzled and bewildered to keep all right in the upper story and get up and dance and sing. There are a great many dances to select from. They can select from the minuet to a dance they call the kicking-up step, that is to kick up before and behind. Any one that does not wish a show off, they can have a caper on the siv." The reading of this extract evidently had a strong effect upon the court and jury, considering the fact that the defendant was let off with merely nominal damages. There was the additional feature in the case that counsel referred to his client as a "half-mad old cuss," and in the present excited state of the country it may have been deemed conclusive evidence of idiocy that a person who could permit himself to be so described must be even worse than he was represented.

Gov. Blackburn's Quilting.

Frankfort (Ky.) Cor. Courier-Journal.

The quilting at the Executive Mansion yesterday was the most enjoyable event ever witnessed in Frankfort. At least a thousand persons partook of the right royal Kentucky cheer and participated in the rejuvenating reels and jigs. This was for a fact the Governor's own frolic, and Mrs. Blackburn stood off and lent whim and fancy an approving smile. The Governor was in town, and the mansion blossomed like a rose.

There was not a semblance of constrained conventionality and every one entered into the joys of the evening in a hearty Kentucky way. The quilt was actually finished in the presence of the guests by the young ladies and gentlemen. It was of lavender silk and beautiful, and when the gaslight fell full upon it the sheen was like the waves of deer Galilee under the starlight of the Oriental sky.

The young ladies were dressed most picturesquely in full-figured calicoes of ancient cut, with banked and powdered hair, crowned with huge back combs.

Miss Dorsey Stanton appeared in a dress worn by her great-grandmother 100 years ago.

Piquant Miss Polk was the focus of all eyes in her quaint but beautifully becoming Mother Hubbard costume. Her beauty and witchery and double shuffle darky dances set everybody wild with delight. She was too-too cute.

The old darky fiddlers took their places in the corner at the proper time, and the reels rolled on until midnight. The most interesting feature of the evening was a reel, in which Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Blackburn, Miss Polk, Miss Sayre and Miss Stanton took part, and in the vis-a-vis line were such young men as Gov. Blackburn, Dr. C. C. Graham, of Louisville, Senator Blaine, of Lincoln county, Col. "Jake" Rice, of Lawrence, Representative May, Representative Bailey, of Shelby, and other lah-da-dahs. Dr. Graham had not danced before for eighty years. He is now ninety eight years of age, and it was wonderful how he cut the "pigeon wing."

The supper was in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Sixteen 'possums and four pigs smoked on the festal board. Other delicacies were in abundance. Apple-toddy was ladled from a fathomless punch bowl.

Later on a candy-pulling engaged the attention of the young folks, and they all got stuck on the strength of it.

The reception lasted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 12 at night, and all the Representatives, State officers and a great number of Frankfort people and distinguished strangers were present.

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Dogs in Georgia.

From the New York Tribune.

All arguments in favor of a dog law have failed to have perceptible effect upon the Legislature of Georgia, and until lately this fact has justly been a cause for wonderment, since it is admitted that were it not for the plethora of dogs, sheep-raising would become marvelously profitable in this State. The problem has just been solved, however, by the dog-show in Atlanta. The results of that exhibition convince the reader of the fact that an ordinary, bob-tailed, brindle cur, whose pedigree can be traced down a lane and across a pasture, is worth more than twenty common sheep; while a pointer, with the ability to forage around and bring home a chicken occasionally, is of inestimable value; and a setter that "sets" in the backyard and howls at the moon, is worth more than the Sunday breastpin of a hotel clerk. The dogs in that show were valued above all the sheep in Georgia. One canine family sold for enough to buy an improved farm of 500 acres and 1,250 sheep. A man with two liver-colored pointers and a bench-legged whippet, is a millionaire, while even a colored citizen with a single-barreled shot-gun and a bob-tailed mongrel, has property with a market value of over $500. "And so," say the Georgia papers, "we are very proud of the dog show. It has opened our eyes to new possibilities of wealth. We want to see the day come when every man will be his own millionaire; and if the prices of dogs are kept up to the present standard, that day will soon arrive."

Our Professional Beauty.

From the New York Sun.

Louise Montague, the variety performer who figured last season in a circus' processions as the $10,000 prize beauty, thought she ought to be interviewed by the press, like Bernhardt, Patti, and other famous actresses. "I think it's just too awfully mean for anything," she said to a Philadelphia Press reporter. "Here I've been home since the 12th of November, and you're the first newspaper man who has been to see me. It's real mean." But she used the long-deferred opportunity vigorously, beginning with: "I love reporters: I adore them. They are so handsome, so intelligent, so obliging, so—— Why, I think they are just lovely." Her story of her travels was all that could reasonably have been expected. "Of course," she remarked. "Congressmen, navy and army officers fall madly in love with me, but pshaw! I never attempted to keep the run of them. It's too utterly foolish, you know. Why, bless your dear innocent soul, I'm actually harrassed to death by thousands of love letters and hundreds of attempts to seek an interview with me."

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Mr. Byrne in Trouble.

New York Special to Chicago Times.

The man Byrne, who used to edit that malodorous sheet, the Dramatic News, and who was looked upon as a pariah of journalism, is once more in trouble. He fell out with his former associates of the Truth, and was compelled to leave that paper, but was followed by a Nemesis in the shape of Josh Hart, who claimed that Byrne had been guilty of appropriating moneys that did not belong to him. On this ground Hart swore vengeance, and, as Byrne had alre ady been indicted for libel in New Jersey, where they have a summary and effective method of dealing with criminals, Hart determined to make it a little warm for Byrne here also, and thus kept him mindful of the fact that he was not forgotten. Hart laid the matter before the grand jury, and to-day that body found an indictment for embezzlement against Byrne. There is, therefore, a prospect of some more of Byrne's dirty linen being aired in the court room.

OUGHT WE TO VISIT HIM?

The British Minister at Washington as a Bachelor and Father.

Washington Special to N. Y. World.

Washington official society is now being much exercised in its mind over a grave social question, which will probably lead to what may be called "an international episode," at least as interesting as the issue raised in New York society some time ago by the advent of Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt. The question in this case is not "Ought we to visit her?" but "Ought we to visit him?" and as the individual directly concerned is no less a person than the new Minister of Great Britain to the United States to whose arrival the gay world of Washington had looked forward as the harbinger of a season of unrivaled festivities at the new and handsome house of the legation, it may be easily imagined that the question is fast taking precedence for the time at dinner tables and boudoirs of the gravest political subjects.

The facts are simple enough. The new British Minister, the Hon. Lionel Sackville West, is a younger brother of the present Lord Sackville and of the present Earl Delawarr. In virtue of his descent from Lord Delawarr, Governor and Captain-General of Virginia, who died in that province in 1618, and to whom Delaware and the Delaware River owe their names, Mr. West, it will be remembered, was invited by the Pennsylvania Steamship Company to accept a passage to this country on one of the company's steamers, and was received with much effusion and enthusiasm by the amiable Philadelphians on his arrival. He is a brother also of the present Countess of Derby and of the present Duchess of Bedford. Few men in England come of so ancient a stock, and no man in England is more highly connected. He is a man of ability also, and has served with credit in the diplomatic service. Why, then, this question, "Ought we to visit him?" Well, any one who will take the trouble to look at a record of the house of Delawarr in the Englishman's bible will see that Mr. Lionel Sackville-West, born in July, 1827, and, therefore, but a little turned of 54, is a bachelor. And yet it appears to be an unquestioned fact that Mr. Sackville-West has a family of children, two at least of whom, it is understood, he wishes should live with him, and it is an open secret that a lady of American origin, long connected with the Spanish court, was at some pains before Mr. Sackville-West came from the British Legation at Madrid to this country to assure her numerous correspondents in this city that the connection, now of some years' date, of the British Minister with a Spanish actress had caused much scandal and led to a number of social unpleasantnesses at the Spanish Capital, notwithstanding the somewhat liberal reputation in such matters of the city which so long acknowledged the sway of the Regent Queen Christina and of the regnant Queen Isabella. People who remember the unchallenged despotism wielded over Washington by the late Thaddeus Stevens may naturally ask why official society at Washington should concern itself with the domestic relations of a foreign Minister. But it must be remembered that Thaddeus Stevens no longer lives, and that Washington society on at least two comparatively recent occasions has taken very decided ground as to the social relations it would maintain with the wives of two foreign Ministers concerning whom it was alleged that their matrimonial experiences had been more romantic than regular, and, all precedents apart, it must be admitted that it can not fail to be awkward for heads of families to explain to their families how a foreign Minister can be at once a bachelor and the head of a family,

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Winter in England.

From the New York Sun.

Like ourselves, the English appear to be having an unusually mild season. In some parts of the Isle of Wight fine raspberries have been gathered in the open during the present month, strawberries are to be found in comparative abundance, and at Shanklin peas are to be seen in bloom and in pod. The valleys are full of spring flowers, including violets and primroses, and the summer flowers are still blooming, and to all appearance will retain their verdure until the coming summer without undergoing the the usual autumnal decay and stripping. Roses, rare fuchsias, geraniums, and other flowers are blooming in the open. The thrush has not yet ceased its song, and the other day a titlark's nest was taken on Boniface Down, with three newly laid eggs in it. Altogether the weather is most extraordinary, even for the Isle of Wight, where the winters are usually mild compared with other parts of England. Some parts of Kent present an unusually spring-like appearance. Primroses are in bloom, violets perfume the banks, and the song birds have not lost their summer notes. On Hayes Common the heather is in purple bloom; on Keston Common the furzes are dotted with yellow blossom, and the country around assumes an aspect of spring rather than of the proximity of Christmas.

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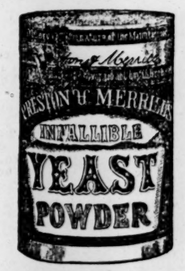

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—Charles J. Blake vs. Charles Seitz.—By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale issued from the Circuit Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated December the 13, 1881, I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One certain lot or parcel of ground being fifty feet front on the west side of Louisiana avenue, running back one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the east by Louisiana avenue, west by an alley, north by property of Robert H. Pierson, and south by property of Elias M Block, all in the city of St. Louis, being in city block No. 1370.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1881. 41E

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, said court, and to me directed, in favor of Albin Meller and John Magnire, executors of the estate of George R. Taylor, deceased, against David H. Armstrong,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. A lot in block No. 1 of the city of St. Louis, having a front of 44 feet 6 inches on the western line of Front street by a depth eastwardly of 80 feet 2 inches, bounded north by lot of Rebecca W. Brown, east by Front street, south by Plum street, west by Commercial street.

2. Lot in block 241 of said city, having a front of 62 feet on the eastern line of second street by a depth eastwardly of 80 feet, bounded north by lot of R. Phillipson, east by Howard A. Benoist, south by Mullanphy street and west by Second street.

3. Lot in block No 265 of said city, having a front of 42 feet on the western line of Eleventh street by a depth westwardly of 103 feet to an alley, bounded north by a line distant 50 feet southwardly from the southern line of Wash street, east by Eleventh street, south by Frederick Wolf, west by an alley.

4. Lot in block 20 of the commons of St. Louis and in city block 217, having a front of 122 feet 9¼ inches on the eastern line of Grand avenue by a depth eastwardly of 372 feet 3½ inches, bounded north by south line of North Compton Hill addition, east by Carr Lane avenue, south by Caroline avenue, west by Grand avenue.

5. Lot 2 of subdivision of block 21 of said commons and containing 1 79-100 acres, bounded north by Chouteau avenue, east by Motard avenue, south by street and west by R. W. Brown.

6. East part of lot 4 of subdivision of said block 21 of St. Louis commons, containing 1 66-100 acres, bounded north and south by R. W. Brown, east by Motard avenue, west by old city limits.

7. East part of lot 6 of subdivision of said block 21 of St. Louis commons, containing 1 66-100 acres, bounded north by R. W. Brown, east by Motard avenue, south by Hall street, west by old city limits.

8. Lot 8 of subdivision of said block 21 of St. Louis commons containing 77-100 acres, bounded north by lot now or formerly of Pope, east by Grand avenue, south by R. W. Brown, west by Motard avenue.

9. Lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 2 of Dillon's addition, opposite Lafayette Park and in block No. 269 of the city of St. Louis, having an aggregate front of 75 feet on the southern line of Chouteau avenue by a depth southwardly of 127 feet 6 inches and bounded east by Armstrong avenue, north by Chouteau avenue, south by lot

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BY JOSEPH PULITZER.

[Entered at the Post Office at St. Louis, Mo., as second-class mail matter.]

IF we have detectives who can detect let them place their hands on the Lucas Place murderer.

THERE will be five hangings in this city within the next three weeks. Good news for Christmas.

IT will not be possible to hang GUITEAU this year. He will be able to turn over a new leaf, though, about the middle of next February.

THE Coroner's inquest has failed to locate the man or woman who killed TONKIN last Sunday night. Our "Crowner's quests" do not, as a rule, give justice much of a boost.

ONE week from to-day ERB will be executed. The Friday following ELLIS and KOTOVSKY will be hanged. The next Friday after that will make an end of BABER and WARD.

THE status of GUITEAU has been settled by the St. Louis *Republican*, acting in the capacity of an expert. It says that "he is simply a hideous malformation, morally and mentally." There now, you horrid thing!

THE Star Route thieves are terrified by the announcement that TIMOTHY O. HOWE intends to pursue them with vengeance. However, the old gentleman's record as a Stalwart persuades them to live in hope.

SAM WARD, the gastronomic prince of the Congressional lobby, must be looking forward to a delightful series of game suppers, big banquets and aching toss. The committees have been chiefly arranged for SAM'S benefit.

IT is to be hoped that the jury in the GUITEAU trial will brace up and that there will be no interruption in the harmonious proceedings. Congress has adjourned for the holidays and it won't do to stop all the public amusements.

MR. FILLEY should be careful to hang up and adjust his political stocking on Christmas Eve. The Stalwart Santa Claus still has a nice lot of presents to bestow on good little politicians who have the brand of "306" on the left shoulder.

RAILWAY trains now hurry through Newark, New Jersey, without stopping. Though none of the city officials have robbed a train yet there is no telling what moment they will be forced into the business in order to "live in style."

UNLESS a GARFIELD Republican is appointed to a fat office pretty soon the Republican party will be split in twain. Some crank may conceive the idea that the Republic is in danger again and quietly proceed under inspiration to Washington and "remove" the President.

JIM BENNETT is coming up nobly to the relief of the crew of his North Pole advertising ship. He has sent six thousand roubles to St. Petersburg and has detailed a correspondent to go up into Siberia, a distance of 4,000 miles, and describe the sufferings of the boys for the New York *Herald*.

UP to this time the mystery of the Sunday night church-yard crime has not been unraveled. The investigation has revealed a lot of nastiness and low life on the streets after night, but the person who killed TONKIN is still in the background. The parties accused have been turned loose.

GUITEAU is growing in favor with himself very rapidly. As he reads in the Stalwart papers the beautiful econiums of ARTHUR'S moral Administration, his bosom swells with pride and he remarks that the country is beginning to appreciate the disinterested and patriotic service that he rendered us all in "removing" GARFIELD.

WE read in a morning paper of the arrival of a young English Baronet and his bride at the Southern Hotel, with three wagon-loads of baggage. The sorrowful remark is made that "they are possessed of no acquaintances here." This is too bad. It shows that our aristocratic citizens are not cultivating the leading families of Great Britain as they should. There should be more cordiality.

THE Chicago *Tribune* has discovered a terrible conspiracy on the part of the venerable JERRY BLACK to make himself the Democratic nominee for President in 1884. *Restez tranquille.* The bold man will be promptly undermined and blown up by the sagacious and venerable MONTGOMERY BLAIR, aided and abetted by the ancient and honorable S. J. TILDEN.

GOV. CRITTENDEN has made a good impression by declaring that he will not prevent the execution of the doomed murderers in our jail and that unless the Hannibal and St. Joe Road will pay the interest on its bonds next month he will promptly proceed and sell the road under the law to the highest bidder. We like to be able to praise Gov. CRITTENDEN and only wish he would show equal positivism in other matters.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London *News*, named O'DONOVAN, is on trial in Turkey charged with insulting the semi-idiotic Sultan. He expressed his opinion about the blackguard in a restaurant and was overheard by some Turkish officers. The crime of the correspondent is called sedition. The secret of this business is that the London *News* is a sort of official Russian organ. It has been very bitter on the Turks of late years and the Osmanli are simply trying to rid themselves of an obnoxious newspaper man. It would be well for them to remember that the DISRAELI idea doesn't prevail in Great Britain now and that Turkish ignorance and intolerance will not be winked at as it was three years ago.

THEY have a law in Virginia against the innocent pastime of dueling which deprives many of the first families of their political rights. It becomes necessary occasionally to enact a law restoring these chivalrous sons to the privilege of citizenship. Such a bill passed the House of Delegates the other day, and among the gentlemen relieved were Senator-elect RIDDLEBERGER, Congressman GEORGE D. WISE, Gen. PEYTON WISE and Col. RICHARD F. BEIRNE. The bill was passed against the protest of a number of eminent divines.

SOUTHERN Representatives in Congress are making a loud outcry over the partisan and sectional manner in which DON CAMERON has organized the committees of the House. The South has been practically denied voice and influence and it is evident that the old crusade of hate and oppression is to be revived. This may prove a temporary embarrassment to the South, but in the end it will be all for the better. The Republican party has been kicked out of power once for its injustice toward the South, and if the Stalwarts resume the policy laid down by GRANT there will be another political revolution which will land the organization on its beam ends, to speak nautically. It is perhaps well enough that Southern Representatives are being crowded into the back inlets. The more leeway the Arthurites have the sooner they will show their incapacity as navigators.

THE close proximity of the city of Newark, New Jersey, to the flash metropolis of the country has proved very unfortunate in a financial point of view. Following the collapse of the big National bank and the arrest of the City Auditor for embezzlement comes the flight of Mr. WM A. HALL, the City Clerk, and the indications are that the wicked example of the TWEED Ring has left a blight and mildew upon every public official of the town. Clerk HALL had been receiving a salary of $1,500 per year for five years and had been squandering $10,000 a year as a sort of "high-roller." He was the accomplice of the thieving Auditor, and when he saw the trouble coming he packed his grip-sack and started up the road. Newark is an intensely Republican city, and none but loyal men are placed on guard there. Since the recent developments, however, cautious citizens lock their coal-houses and take in their front steps and hydrants of nights.

BARON KOLB of Germany has recently given some interesting statistics concerning the comparative vitality of children under various methods of feeding. Of 100 children nursed by their mothers only 18.2 died during the first year; of those nursed by wet nurses, 29.33 died; of those artificially fed, 60 died; of those brought up in institutions, 80 died to the 100. Taking 1,000 well-to-do persons and 1,000 poor persons, there remained of the prosperous after five years 943, while of the poor but 655 remained alive. After fifty years there remained of the prosperous 557 and of the poor only 283. At seventy years of age there remained 235 of the prosperous, while the number of the poor yet living was but 65. The average length of life among the well-to-do was found to be fifty years and of the poor thirty-two years. These figures are greatly at variance with received opinions upon the subject. It has long been supposed that the children of the poor are, as a rule, longer lived than those of the wealthy. BARON KOLB'S facts show that the reverse is true. The author gives some reasons for this marked difference in point of vitality between the two classes. The chief of these is that among the poor "the anxiety of providing for bare subsistance and the lack of proper sanitary conditions and of such food and clothing as are needed to sustain the body properly wears upon the system and not only lays it open to the attacks of disease, but makes it less capable of resistance to its incursions."

IN this free and enlightened country, where public officials are merely servants, there should be no secrecy touching public affairs. We run this governmentin the open sunlight, in contradistinction to the dark-lantern theory upon which monarchical and despotic governments are conducted in the Old World. It strikes us that the bondsmen of an officer as conspicuous as the Chief of Police of St. Louis are not entitled to the privileges of secrecy. Every tax-payer has a right to know the name of every public surety. It becomes necessary in the course of human events occasionally to sue these people and their names should be accessible. The refusal of the Police Board to furnish the names of Mr. KENNETT'S bondsmen on proper demand is an arbitrary assumption of power which plainly shows that these gentlemen have mistaken their functions, their duties and their obligations. Mr. CUPPLES declared some time ago that as a Police Commissioner he was neither responsible to the press nor the citizens of St. Louis but to the gentleman at Jefferson City who appointed him. It looks very much as though his colleagues had been imbued by him with this highly erroneous idea. This may be a small matter to haggle about but there is a principle in it and we insist that this Government, from the highest to lowest, shall be administered in accordance with the spirit in which it was founded. The Mayor of this city is not an hereditary Prince and the Police Board is not a Star Chamber Council. We shall insist on this even unto the point of martyrdom.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR attended the banquet of the New England Society in New York City last night and was warmly toasted and enthusiastically applauded. The ex-manager of the Custom-house, his ears tingling with the shouts of his sycophantic New England worshippers, must have felt like saying, with Richard III,

"My dukedom to a beggarly denier,
I do mistake my person all this while;
Upon my life, they find, although I cannot,
Myself to be a marvelous proper man."

UNDER the title of "A Terrible Lesson" Father PHELAN, the able editor of the *Western Watchman*, says this week:

It is well known that liquor cannot be safely used in any form in the frigid zone. Arctic explorers soon discovered that it was a most fatal drug when the thermometer was away down in the nineties. A terrible example of this fatal poison's deadly work comes to us from St. Laurence, Ireland.

There are instances, also on record, which go far toward establishing the fact that distilled spirits cannot always be handled with impunity in the temperate zone.

THE editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial* is not pleased with the nomination of old HOWE. He says:

Filley was at least a living man. He could not be fairly addressed to the effect: "Thy bones are marrowless, and there is no speculation in the eyes thou dost glare withal!"

PERSONAL.

—Gen. Franz Sigel is now a School Inspector in the Eighth District of New York city.

—The London Spectator says that Bismarck crushes material enemies, but he does not fight specters well.

—If Jeff Davis met a bunko man while carrying that $2,800,000 from Richmond he is not going to write a card.

—Mr. Vanderbilt gave his daughter, who was married Tuesday, $200,000 in United States bonds, "for a rainy day," as he said, and now the groom is praying for rain.

—Among the musical compositions left by Prince Albert was a violin solo, which Queen Victoria has never allowed to be published, The Queen evidently loved her husband very much.

—Talmage says the use of "By George" and "Goodness Gracious" leads to swearing. But it is not convenient for most men after putting up a stovepipe to get into a pulpit and prance and howl.

—Pat, Jr., (in answer to inquiry by Saxon tourist): There's foive of us, yer Honor, an' the baby. Saxon: And are you the eldest? Pat, Jr.: I am, yer Honor, at prisent.—[London Punch.

—Maj. Poore writes from Washington: "Gen. Grant and wife are expected to arrive here about New Year's and to pass some weeks as the guests of President Arthur at the White House. Mrs. Nellie Sartoris has also been invited to come and bring her children."

—The veterinary surgeon Spitzka testified to Guiteau's insanity because of the great inequality in the two sides of his head, which he declared to be three times as great as that of a normal cranium. Men with such heads should hereafter wear a sign, "Licensed to murder."

—In a private note to the editor of the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Samuel J. Tilden says: "I see that Dom Pedro and his wife are going to Europe. Pedro is the King of Brazil, you know, and you might get up a pretty good item about his being henpecked, because the Queen always takes the Pedro. There is something in this idea, but I don't seem able to extract it."

A Philosopher from Jackson County.

ST. LOUIS, December 23, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I squandered a nickel for your paper yesterday and after digesting its well filled pages I like it. It speaks like it had something to tell the people and meant it all for truth. Speaking about truth, I should like to express a few points, though I know it sounds quite anomalous for a newspaper man to be guilty of being the author of too much truth. I chanced to remark to a gentleman yesterday that I was from Jackson county, Mo., or at least had lived there for a year or more. He eyed me with profound astonishment and looked for bullet holes, though while flashed streams of daylight through my carcass. Finding none a look of incredulity spread over his face like a blanket. Jackson county has been so systematically, thoroughly and continually slandered by the papers that strangers to the county think it impossible for any one to live in safety in the county. But, strange as it may seem, and incredible as it may appear, I have lived in the county for more than a year, as before said, and I never was killed in that county in my life to my knowledge.

Further, I don't know a man living in the county to-day that was ever killed, nor I never saw a man killed, shot or hurt in the county. We have heard stories of Jackson county as if it was the devil's play-ground and killing men the people's pastime, train robbing their legitimate business, and that the officers were in "cahoots" with them, the courts "skinned" at it, and all took a drink together. Such slanderous nonsense is too ridiculous for notice, and were it not damaging to the county would be highly amusing. A more wholesouled, honest, big hearted people than Jackson county possesses live nowhere. Some robbing, and killing and stealing exists, as it do, in every city and county, and especially in a city and county that is growing and improving as rapidly as Kansas City and Jackson; but all legal efforts possible are being made to check the current of crime. D. Y. B.

Kill Him!

ST. LOUIS, December 23.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

When an insane person attacks any one he should be overcome by force. If an insane man seeks to kill me, if I can, I will kill him if I cannot escape from him. Why then should not society hang every insane person that commits murder? Not as a punishment, but as a protection. The plea of insanity must receive new limitations. Cranks are too handy with their little guns. Society is in urgent need of protection. Guiteau and his imitations must be wiped out. Hanging is healthy. JUDGE.

The Legal Christmas.

ST. LOUIS, December 23, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You have already answered a similar question to the following, but excuse me, I could not understand it. Christmas being a legal holiday, will it be celebrated Monday or Sunday? Please answer and oblige,

Respectfully. SUBSCRIBER.

[Monday will be the legal Christmas this year. When holidays fall on Sunday the banks observe the day following.—ED. P.-D.]

A Modest Puff.

From the St. Louis Weekly Grocer.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH seems to have got fairly settled down at last with its new Hoe Perfecting press. As we do not agree at all times with the management of that journalistic free lance, and have no "hellish-purpose" to accomplish, we feel free to say that the POST-DISPATCH is the best afternoon daily in America.

Successors to the Ohio Men.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Pennsylvanians do not go to the White House to see the new furniture there. They go to get some offices. The Pennsylvanian always knows how to divide personal pleasure from his duty to his country.

Candidate for Everything.

From the Boston Transcript (Rep.)

There is something supremely disgusting in this connecting of Mr. Boutwell's name with almost every conceivable office from a Secretaryship of the Navy to a seat on the bench of the highest court of the nation. Modesty should cause him to be satisfied with the $5,000 post he already enjoys.

No Transportation.

From the Chicago Times.

Jeff Davis avers positively that he didn't have a penny of the $2,500,000, the remains of the Confederate treasury. There were no pockets in the skirt wherein he was captured.

A Democratic State Improving.

From the Baltimore American.

It may be interesting to know that there was not a single Maryland delegation at Washington yesterday.

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EXCHANGE NOTES.

Important Vote To-Morrow—Flaxseed and Castor Oil—Challenge Accepted.

The weather will be an important "influence" on grain now for some time. Bad weather would be a boon for the bulls just now.

David Dows & Co. telegraph from Chicago that the movement of wheat in Minnesota is smaller, and that Iowa is a sea of mud, which will check the movement of corn from that State for some days.

A vote will be taken to-morrow upon proposed amendments to Call Board rules governing margins and delivories of cash grain. These are of great importance to the grain trade and should receive the full attention of all interested.

Col. Jim Campbell was gliding around the floor this morning trying to buy Fair Grounds stock. It is said he has sinister designs upon the Presidency of the Fair Association, and is buying up enough stock to vote himself into office.

A New York telegram from R. R. Magnus states that the weakness in cotton was due to the collapse in stocks yesterday, which caused a good many operators who were in both stocks and cotton to sell out their cotton, thus having a depressing effect. The market opened lower to-day, but rallied quickly from this, and later on was better.

There was no afternoon board to-day. A regular board will be held to-morrow, though it is expected there will be little, if any business transacted, as boards of trade in all the other principal markets have adjourned over Saturday until Tuesday. In fact it is quietly hinted that the boys will make it lively on the floor, and that outside of the vote on the rules nothing of a business-like nature will receive any attention.

The bears are hammering away merrily at oats, and it looks as though the "corner" (?) was a thing of the past. There were pretty free slingers of cash and December at the call to-day, Al. Evans being the principal seller, but backed some by Charley Buckley, who seemingly had a Peoria cat elevator at his disposal. Col. Humphreys still toed the scratch and manfully gathered in the grain, but it seemed something like the crow bar quet—"he didn't hanker after the blamed stuff."

Up to the past couple of days the market for flaxseed here and in Chicago has ruled lower and greatly depressed, but since Wednesday the tone has become decidedly better and stronger, and prices have advanced. This was caused, so it is said, by the action of flaxseed and castor oil manufacturers at a meeting held by them in Chicago this week, where certain differences that existed in the trade were amicably adjusted and a cut-throat policy that has been pursued by certain large manufacturers was ended. It is expected that a large advance will take place in the price of oils and lead by the 1st of January.

The grain and cotton men have accepted the challenge to a trial of strength and activity, as will be seen by the following: To Henry Ameling and committee representing provision and flour men: The grain and cotton men accept your challenge to engage in the tug of war December 31, and name the following good and true men to represent them. We reserve the privilege to make any change or substitutes if necessary. Committee: Philo F. Shirmer, Ben Barnes, Sid. R. Francis. Names and weights of the men: Ernest Cole, 170 pounds; J. G. McGee, 200 pounds; R. Nicol, 197 pounds; Ben Lyon, 199 pounds; R. B. Sheridan, 175 pounds; Clark Way, 160 pounds; H. W. Kahman, 168 pounds; H. Meyer, 205 pounds; J. J. Pope, 204 pounds; C. Hilke, 190 pounds; H. H. Lippelman, 195 pounds; Mose Wiuning, 260 pounds; Frank Ryan, 187 pounds; Joe Carr, 220 pounds.

The U. S. Courts.

Judge Treat sat to-day in the United States District Court and adjourned it until Wednesday, the 4th of January. In the U. S. Circuit Court the Judge sat, resuming the trial of the cotton damage suits against the Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad Company, involving some heavy shipments of cotton destroyed in transit by fire. The hearing before United States Commissioner Selby was resumed in the case of James Selby, who is charged with passing a spiel-mark for a twenty-dollar coin at a saloon on Broadway and Carr street. The evidence in the case is voluminous.

NORTH ST. LOUIS ITEMS.

There are moremen employed in the lumber yards this winter than there have been for several years, which is caused by the mild winter. The total number employed is over 2,000.

Schnelle & Querl have formed a copartnership with Henry Brenuch and Charles Spencer, under the name of the Schnelle Querl Lumber Company, with a capital of $40,000.

Henry Steinmeyer, an employe of the Laclede Rolling-mills, Second and Ferry streets, had his right arm badly burned this morning by a piece of hot iron which he was moving on a truck.

The ball to be given this evening at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, by Hyde Park Council, No. 1, Legion of Honor, promises one of the grandest events of the season. Maj C. M. Whitney, the Supreme Chancellor, and his staff have been invited and will attend.

Legal Notes.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day as follows: Orrin Nichols and Ada Brock Uuetto; Richard Notley and Fanny Ramsey; William Teuteberg and Lina Schoenfeld.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Joseph Mathieu.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Mina Fink, executrix of William Fink.

A suit on notes was filed to-day by Fechheimer, Rau & Co. against G. Tuholske & Brother, aggregating $5,248 04.

In the suit of Wm. S. Pope et al. vs. Memphis, Carthage and Northwestern Railway Company judgment was rendered to-day against the garnishee for $3,276 70.

In the suit of the Provident Savings Institution against the St. Louis Lead Mining Company et al. there was default and judgment to-day for $1,048 85 and 10 per cent interest.

New Buildings.

A brick dwelling costing $950 is to be erected on Caswell street, between McKenzie and Thomas streets, by F. Maher.

Dr. J. G. W. Steadman received a permit to repair a brick dwelling situated on Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, to the extent of $900

Two thousand dollars is to be expended by Mrs. A. M. Gallant in the erection of a two-story brick dwelling on the corner of Cottage street and Taylor avenue.

WHO SHOT TONKIN?

The Coroner's Jury Fails to Answer the Conundrum.

Closing of the Ineffectual Inquest To-Day.

Camper and Scharlow Discharged—Kittie Mulcahy Held for Twenty-Four Hours.

The Tonkin murder case is still in the valley of the shadow. All of the enthusiasm evoked by the arrest of the woman Kittie Mulcahy and the boy Scharlow has about burned itself out and justice is still demanding, who killed Tonkin? with but little chance of a certain reply. The case as it stands this morning is even more perplexing than it was yesterday, practically all of the evidence is in, and so far nothing very definite has been proven beyond the fact that Tonkin is dead. No court would hold a prisoner on the testimony elicited against Mulcahy and Scharlow. There is nothing against them but suspicion, and not a very well founded suspicion at its best. To review the case it will be seen that Mr. Turner swears positively that it was the woman who fired the shot, the boy Marx swears just as positively that it was Sharlow who did the shooting. Sharlow, his family, Kittie Mulcahy and Tom Camper all swear to a pretty conclusive alibi for that young man; on the other hand Bryarely, the restaurant man, his waiter and Bacigalupo all locate the ten dollar change incident, at which Scharlow was confessedly present, as occurring after midnight, when Sharlow was abed and asleep in the wilds of Kerry Patch, two miles away. Again, it was a physical impossibility for Tonkin to have got from the south side of Lucas Place into the church yard and to have remained there five minutes, as Mr. Turner's evidence says he did, between the times Kittie Mulcahy swore she saw him last and when she heard the shot fired. But then the girl may have been mistaken as to the interval of time. Her identification of the dead man is by no means perfect, and her explanation of the fur cap incident, which she claims Tonkin wanted to give her is rather thin. But, on the other hand, the girl is a coarse, ignorant person, with hardly enough intelligence to construct as ingenious a story as she tells, simply by induction. That she has contradicted herself several times must be admitted, but she was drunk most of the time Sunday, and with the utmost honesty of intention she might make discrepancies in her story. The girl has only one principle and that is love for Billy, and she would lie with absolutely no hesitation to save him. This may have affected her testimony to some extent, for she is ignorant enough to attempt to bolster up his case with lies, in the hope of bettering it. As far as her part of the tragedy is concerned, any one who hears her talk or looks at her impudent face would scarcely believe that she would shoot a man for as simple a matter as catching her in the commission of a misdemeanor. She is very passionate, excitable and abusive, and would not hesitate to shoot anybody under proper provocation, but Tonkin's spying would not be a very strong provocation even. The questions to be solved even under the present police theory of the case are who were the woman and the man on the steps of this Art Hall, and who was the man who certainly came home with Kittie Mulcahy. It is possible that Kittie is telling the truth, and that Tonkin surprised another couple in the church-yard, one of whom was a woman having enough character to save to take the spy's life to save it.

The Inquest.

The inquest began this morning at 10:15, with little incident worthy of note. Scharlow was brought in handcuffed, and Kittie and Tom Camper also were guided in and ranged in seats by the window, a policeman sitting between Scharlow and the girl. The chief witnesses to be examined were Buckley, Lou Allen and Mrs. Tonkin.

JOHN BUCKLEY

was first put on the stand. He testified that he had met Scharlow and the balance of the party on Lucas Place after dark, and had asked Scharlow for a chew of tobacco. Scharlow had asked him who was that on the steps of the Art Hall, and he had replied that it was Maloney. He had said this without knowing it was Maloney; the name occurred to him because he had heard Scharlow's name coupled with Maloney's. This was all he knew about the case.

M. E. BACIGALUPO

was the next witness sworn. He testified that he kept a saloon on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Olive streets. About midnight on Sunday he was standing at the cigar stand in the front part of the saloon, when his attention was attracted by a man and woman. They were apparently shabbily dressed and he thought they came down Sixteenth street from the north, and then they turned the corner and went down Olive street. The man was on the outside, and he thought they had locked arms. The woman wore a shawl, which he could not describe, over her shoulder. She wore what appeared a red dress. A few minutes later he heard call raps, and this brought back to his mind the couple, who were apparently dancing or were being pursued. The man accompanying the woman he could not describe, but the woman was a short, chunky person with a round face. He could not identify the prisoner, Kitty Mulcahy, as that woman.

LOU ALLEN.

This notorious woman being almost on her death-bed with asthma, she was unable to be present at the Coroner's office, and accordingly Mahomet went to the mountain. Coroner Frank, Detective Eggs, Kittie Mulcahy and a POST DISPATCH reporter went down to the woman's house and ranged themselves around the woman's bed. She seemed very weak, and Kittie sniffed at her several times as she seated herself. "Kittie has been living in my house about a week," she said. "On last Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock she left the house in company with Billy. She wore a red dress, red hood and black dolman cloak, and returned between 12 and 1 o'clock that night. Belle, one of the girls, let her in. Kittie's room is just back of mine. I opened her door and saw a nice-looking gentleman sitting there, a drummer apparently. Kittie came into my room and I asked her who the gentleman was. She said it was one she had picked up just a little way from the house. He left in about an hour. On last Tuesday evening I was reading a paper aloud in Kittie's presence, when I came to the point in the article where the couple were being watched from behind an old wagon, Kittie said, "Why, that was me and Billy! But I thought it was a house the fellow was behind. We separated at the corner of that fence because we were being watched, and he went east and I went to Washington avenue." When I came to the fur cap she said: "I'll bet that's the fur cap that another man offered me." Kittie then said that while walking east on Washington avenue a little way, a man caught up with her and cried: "Hello, little one! which way?"

He walked with her some little distance and then she shook him, and then another stepped up and walked with her. Just about this time she heard a shot which frightened her and she ran away from the gentleman and after going some distance she met her Billy."

"You're a G—d d—n liar," said the prisoner, in a fit of uncontrollable excitement. "I told you nothing of the kind. I never met Billy again that night, and I never said I did."

"I don't expect to live more than a month, said Lou. Allen faintly, "and I wouldn't lie on my deathbed. She said they went together to Fred. Lark's where they separated, Billy going home and she coming home."

The prisoner again interrupted violently saying she had made no such statement and garnishing the assertion with some very recherche curses. "She said," continued Lou Allen paying no attention to her "She said she'd bet her Billy would get into trouble about this, and that she would go up and tell her Billy to skip the town."

"Yes," said Kittie, breaking in, "I did say that, but it was a d—n lie. I didn't want to tell him anything of the kind. You keep us girls so close to the house that we have to tell forty different lies to get out on the street. You never will let us out, you old bitch, and you know it, unless we tell you we are going to see some man that we can get money from."

"She went out," continued Lou, "but came back and said she had not found him, but had told his brother that she wanted to see him on very particular business. She also said that if she got into trouble about this she could put it off on to somebody else. The man who was in Kittie's room I cannot describe."

"Anything else?" asked the Coroner.

"Well, she said that when Billy saw the man who was watching them he said, 'That is the last watching that fellow will do.'"

"That's a G—d d—n lie!" screamed Kittie, and you know it's a lie, you rotten b——h. I never told you anything of the kind, and Billy never said anything of the kind."

"Well," said Lou, "lying on my death bed, I will not swear that you did. I can't be sure of it now. I can't remember what it was you said." With this the testimony of the landlady closed, and the procession formed to march back to the Coroner's quarters. Everybody on the street paused for a second look at Kittie, who cheeked the passers-by unmercifully. At the office the jury reassembled. The post-mortem and Dr. Dean's testimony was read to them and they went into secret session to consider their verdict.

After long consultation the jury returned the following

VERDICT,

The deceased, Alfred Tonkin, came to his death at about 12:30 a. m. December 20, 1881, at the City Hospital, from the effects of internal hemorrage caused by a penetrating gun-shot wound in the abdomen, produced by a bullet fired from a weapon in the hand or hands of some person unknown to this jury at about 11:45 p. m., December 18, 1881, at the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Lucas Place.

THE RESULTS.

Tom Camper was discharged as soon as the verdict was rendered. Billy Scharlow was discharged as far as the murder was concerned, but his bondsman in the assault to kill case against him gave him up this morning, and he was accordingly jailed to await trial for his assault on Dunn in the Olive Street Park on August 13 last.

Kittie Mulcahy will be held for twenty-four hours longer to await possible developments. This determination when communicated to her produced the usual flood of profanity. And so the Coroner's jury has done its work, leaving the case, if possible, in a worse state of haze and uncertainty than it found it. The question still is, "Who shot Tonkin?"

The Whale and the Balloon.

His royal highness the Prince of Whales, in his comfortable new quarters at Fourth and Spruce streets, received a large number of visitors this morning, and this afternoon the number is steadily increasing. Ample accommodation is afforded for all spectators, and the exclamations of wonder and astonishment heard on every side demonstrate the really exceptional nature of the attraction, and those who have not seen it should not lose this opportunity to see a curiosity which will probably never come this way again. The trifling charge for children should be noted, and it is certain that a more interesting and beneficial treat is not offered for the holiday season.

Capt. Englehardts aeronaut, Senor Jose Gomez, will not probably make any ascent to-day. Yesterday he had a splendid and successful trip and it was witnessed by about six thousand persons. The balloon arose majestically to a height of about 5,000 feet and caught a slight easterly current which moved it gracefully across the river, the myriads of "flies" or small advertising cards falling like snow in the meantime and finding their way in all parts of the city. The balloon landed a little east of St. Louis. Senor Gomez says that he had a narrow escape from a strong northerly current, which would have carried him a big distance if he had struck it. He will make an ascent to-morrow if the weather will permit.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

About 2 o'clock this morning Officer Eckert, who patrols the beat along Main, near Randolph street, Carondelet, was attracted to Main and Taylor streets by three calls from a police whistle, blown by ex-Officer O'Connor. The cause of the disturbance was that Mr O'Connor had discovered a man under his bed with three new push caps in his possession. Officer Eckert took him to the station, where he gave his name as John O'Reilly. He was arraigned in the police court this morning and sent to the Work House on a $100 fine.

Officer Earl is disconsolate this morning over an arrest that he failed to make last night, and Bill Jones, a notorious negro crook, is accordingly jubilant. Jones visited George Ziegel's saloon on Main and Randolph streets about eleven o'clock last night. When Ziegel wanted to close up a few minutes later, the negro made his exit through the back door and carried with him Ziegel's coat, which contained a revolver and $20 in silver. Ziegel notified the police, and in company with Officer Earl visited a notorious negro dive in hopes of finding their man. When Earl and Ziegel entered, Jones, who was present, immediately bid the company good-night. Ziegel nudged the officer and whispered that was their man. Earl gave chase and fired three times at the fugitive to the imminent danger of the City Marshal and a few other police who happened in the neighborhood. Jones made good his escape and has not been heard from since. The escape was altogether due to Ziegel's tardiness in recognizing the negro and giving him a good start.

City Hall News.

Eleven burial permits were issued to-day.

At the Dispensary 48 persons were vaccinated yesterday.

City collections to-day: Taxes, $37,331 15; licenses, $1,019 02; Recorder Irwin, $93 45.

John Fruh, a stone-cutter, aged seventy-six years, was sent to the Poor-house to-day.

There has been no death at Quarantine in the past few days. One of the selferts is reported critical.

Mayor T. C. Bridwell, of Evansville, Ind., accompanied by R. D. Richardson, visited Mayor Ewing to-day.

Willie Weddington, colored, aged 8 years, was committed to the House of Refuge, having been taken from his mother who, is in a house of ill-fame.

Four cases of small-pox and five persons were sent to Quarantine to-day. The cases are Emma, Michael and Robert Kemp, aged respectively 5, 2 and 1 year. Their mother accompanied them. The family have been in the city nine months and were living at 1522 North Seventh street. Wm. T. Claxton, aged 18 years, and a railroad laborer, from Champaign, Ill., was the fourth case.

POLITICAL.

Guiteau States That Reed of Chicago is his Chief Attorney.

A Personal Explanation by Scoville—Washington Gossip—Notes.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Immediately upon the opening of the court Guiteau desired to be heard, and without any show of excitement said: "It is said I have been dissatisfied with Scoville. Now the fact of the matter is I want to make a speech about that. Scoville is doing very well in this case considering his theory, but he is not a criminal lawyer. He is a fine examiner of titles. He can tell you all about your abstracts of titles. He is a good fellow and a first-class examiner of titles, but I cannot have Scoville here compromising my case. There is no lawyer in this court-room but knows he has asked questions for the defense which have been a positive injury to the defense. I can not sit here when my life is at stake and have him compromise my case in this way. My friend Charles H. Reed, who was for twelve years District Attorney at Chicago and a first-class lawyer, has very kindly consented to assume the charge of this case, and I introduce him to your Honor, the jury and the American people. He is a good fellow. Scoville is a good fellow too and I want him to continue in the case and help in every way."

Scoville immediately arose to a personal explanation, stating the difficulties under which he had labored and his disappointment at not receiving the assistance he had expected from certain eminent counsel. He asked that the court would pass upon the propriety of Reed assuming active duties as associate counsel in this case.

Judge Porter thought it would be entirely out of place for the court to be asked to pass on such a proposition, and, speaking for the prosecution promised no objection to Reed and no criticism of his course in becoming council for the defense.

Judge Cox: I think that sufficient. I have privately stated I saw no objection to such a course on Reed's part.

Corkhill: It's absurd to talk about it. Reed has been assisting all the way through and has not beeen out of sight of the court room.

Reed (quietly): That is not true Mr. Corkhill.

Guiteau: Oh! Corkhill can't tell the truth anyhow. Reed has quietly assisted just as scores of lawyers have done in the interest of truth and justice. That's what we are here for.

After some discussion between counsel relative to the striking out of certain portions of Dr. Damon's testimony, Corkhill was about to call another witness, when Guiteau broke out excitedly: "There's a vast amount of rubbish getting into this case that has nothing to do with it. I want to know what all this has got to do with the condition of my mind on the 2d of July? You cannot tell now what is going on in that foreman's mind or Judge Cox How can you tell what was in mine on the 2d of July? All this nonsense about whether I am insane now, or was five years ago, has nothing whatever to do with this case." Striking the table and becoming more and more excited, he continued: "If I can't get justice here I expect an act of God for my protection. He has taken away the wife of one of the jurors, for which I am very sorry, and if necessary He will take one of those jurors right out of the box to save my life in the interest of truth and justice."

Scoville explained in regard to the letter from Dr. Spitzka opened and commented upon yesterday by Guiteau. He stated that the letter was addressed to him (Scoville) and not to the prisoner. He knew it would be commented upon by the prosecution that Dr. Spitzka had written to a man he had said under oath was insane, and he (Scoville) desired the court and jury to understand just how it occurred.

William A. Edwards, of Brooklyn, testified he was clerk in Shaw's law office and overheard the conversation between his employer and the prisoner, when the latter as alleged by Shaw said he would some day kill some big man as Booth had done.

Shaw had testified that no one was present when the "Booth" conversation took place. On cross-examination by Reed witness was asked if Shaw testified that no one was present and you testify under oath that you were present, which of you told the truth?"

Why I have told the truth. Shaw is apt to get excited when upon the stand. Witness gave an account of the fraudulent real estate transaction which the prisoner attempted to involve him (witness) in.

Guiteau sneeringly commented on the ridiculous assumption of witness, and Scoville attempted to quiet him. Guiteau replied, "I know what I'm doing. I'll take my chances of getting the laugh on him."

Reed questioned witness at some length. Guiteau interrupted, saying: "Why, this whole thing is a lie. My counsel are taking matters too seriously. Call it by the right name—a lie—and let it go."

Finally he became very impatient at the length of the cross-examination and called out petulantly: "Why, this whole thing is a farce. This fellow ten years ago was clerk in Shaw's office getting about $8 a week. The idea that I would consult him on a big real estate transaction—such a numbskull as this fellow is. Why, it is simply absurd and Judge Cox ought to kick him off the stand."

Dr. Spencer H. Talcott, Medical Superintendent of the Homeopathic Asylum for Insane at Middletown, N. Y., had treated something over 1,000 cases of insanity. Witness had closely observed the prisoner and listened to the testimony on the stand.

"Upon the assumption that he (Guiteau) was telling the truth in regard to the transaction and in regard to the events of his life as he described them I should say he was sane on the 2d of July."

Witness also replied, "Assuming to be true the facts set forth in the hypothetical question, I should say the prisoner was sane on the 2d of July."

"How much do you expect to get for that opinion" shouted Guiteau. "You have been here two or three weeks, I suppose out I want $500, but I don't care a snap for your expert testimony. I don't care if you bring in 500 such witnesses."

Judge Cox interrupted the harangue and commanded the prisoner to keep silence. "All right, your Honor, I'll be quiet now," said Guiteau.

Davidge: Your Honor will please note the free agency, quoted by the prisoner, operates all right now as he can keep quiet when he wants to.

Guiteau: I don't pretend to say that I am insane now any more than you are. But on the 2nd of July and for thirty days prior I was insane; that's the issue.

Davidge: Then if you are sane now you certainly know how to behave yourself.

Guiteau: I do know how, and I behave just as well as you do. I appear here as my own counsel, Judge Davidge, and have as much right to talk as you have. The amount of it is you have altogether too much to say on this case. You are as bad as a man born with diarrhoea. Now you keep quiet.

Witness did not believe it to be true that the prisoner acted under an insane delusion when he shot the President. If by inspiration in his case was meant "a happy thought" to commit the act, then he was inspired; in any other sense he was not. Recess.

AMUSEMENTS.

T. W. KEENE AS OTHELLO.

The raw, blustering weather last night—far more depressing than clear, cold weather could be at this time of the year—had its effect on theaters generally, but Mr. Keene had a very fair audience to see his assumption of Othello, and it was a very sympathetic one. In this characterization there are many points of resemblance between Mr. Keene and Mr. Booth in tone, inflection and general treatment, but his average is certainly far superior to Mr. Booth's, for while he presents the character as a quick, nervous, mercurial man, swift to take impressions and terrible in passion (this being the oldest tragedians' conception of the part), it lacks those stilted and mechanical methods peculiar to Mr. Booth. Mr. Keene's Othello is distinctively different from McCullough's, being neither broad, massive nor endowed with that great physical strength peculiar to the last named actor's rendition. But it was in all a splendid performance and aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Learock was a measured, well-contained Iago and showed no disposition to overact the part, which was praiseworthy. Miss Tyler was excellent as Desdemona, and the Emilia of Mrs. Allen a remarkably powerful effort. Hunter Smith was clever as Roderigo, and the other roles were filled out carefully. The stage setting was unusually good. To-night Mr. Keene will appear in a character comparatively new to him—Bertuccio in "The Fool's Revenge." This role has ever been one of Mr. Booth's favorite parts, and it was in this that he made one of his most pronounced London successes. Mr. Keene's assumption of the part will therefore be regarded with more than passing interest.

FRANK MAYO'S HAMLET.

Mr. Mayo had a small house last night, and it must be admitted that his Hamlet is not one of his strongest efforts. His peculiar line is melodrama, and in that he is one of the best actors on the stage. The qualities required in Hamlet are of a peculiar nature, and Mr. Mayo is too robust and vigorous to interpret the part according to current ideas. At the same time it was a good piece of acting, and some of the scenes were given with great strength. Mr. Boniface made a fine Laertes and received loud applause in some of the tempestuous phases of the part. Miss Clancy's Ophelia was sweet and modeled upon a correct conception of the character. The other members of the company attended to their work in good style.

As was demonstrated in "Jack Cade" Mr. Mayo has a peculiar and especial talent in melodrama, and to-night he essays a role exactly suited to him—Charles de Moor in Schiller's "Robbers." For some reason or other this magnificent dramatic work is but too seldom presented, and it is familiar to but few theater-goers of the present day. In it we find opportunities for the display of the peculiar strength of Mr. Mayo's company, as it is a play of characters and requires a capable actor or actress for every part. At to-morrow matinee Mr. Mayo and company will present "The Lady of Lyons."

PEOPLE'S THEATER.

One of the largest weeks' business of the season is being done by Hyde and Behman's great specialty company at the People's Theater, and the fact is recognized that it is equal to the best company that has ever appeared in St. Louis. The artists in the olio appear in rapid succession and present some of the best features in the variety line ever seen on the boards. The company has been selected for individual talent and brilliancy and it could not have been better selected. In the farce of "Muldoon's Picnic" the Kernells, Charles Reed and the other members of the company do some of the most extravagantly funny comedy work ever seen on the stage, and the auditors laugh until their sides are sore. The regular Saturday matinee will be given to-morrow, and for a holiday treat the little folks could receive nothing better than an admission to the People's.

"CZAR AND CARPENTER."

The revival of Lortzing's favorite old opera this season by the Boston Ideal Company was in the shape of an experiment, and in case of its success the trial simply meant that "Massaniello," "Stradella," "Le Cheval Bronze" and other operas of the old type would also be put before the public. The audience last night was a very fine one, and peculiarly cultured. It was composed of music lovers pure and simple, and they relished very highly the rich treat provided for them by the best light opera company that has yet appeared here. It was besides the most exacting of the operas yet presented by the company, and their soloists and chorus carried themselves through the intricate and difficult score with supero effect. The best hit of the evening was made by H. W. Whitney, whose profound basso found music worthy of its caliber in the part of Herr Von Bettman. Tom Karl also sang in his most captivating style the Marquis of Chateaupeuf, while W. H. Fessenden, the other excellent tenor of the company, found fine opportunities as Peter Tranoff, which he duly improved. W. H. Macdonald, as the Czar in incognito, was satisfactory, and Geo. Frothingham did another clever piece of character work as Gen. Lefort. The appearance of Miss Geraldine Ulmar as Marie, the niece of the Burgomaster, was an event of much interest, and she acquitted herself splendidly. Miss Lizzie Burton did all that was possible with the part of Widow Brown. The chorus and orchestra were under the control, and contributed very importantly to the success of the work. To-night "Olivette" will be given with the following strong cast:

Capt. De Merrimac	Mr. W. H. Macdonald
Valentine	Mr. Tom Karl
Duc Des Ifs	Mr. H. C. Barnabee
Bagnolet	Mr. Geo. Frothingham
Olivette	Mr. G. Kammerlee
Olivette	Miss Marie Stone
Countess of Rousillon	Miss Geraldine Ulmar
Antoinette	Miss Lizzie Burton
Bonstique	Miss May Oalef
Innkeeper	Mr. A. J. Hubbard
Sergeants	Mr. A. E. Nichols
Pachinon	Mr. Johnson

GENERAL AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Booth Dramatic Club will to-night essay "Evadne" under the auspices of the Legion of Honor.

Frederick Haase, a German actor of considerable renown, will begin an engagement at the People's Theater January 2.

The sale of season tickets for the Geistinger season at Pope's Theater has opened and the prospects are for a magnificent engagement. On Monday next the sale of single seats will open.

The underlinings for next week are Oliver Doud Byron in "Ten Thousand Miles Away" at Pope's; the Mahn Comic Opera Company in "Donna Juanita," "Patience" and "Boccaccio" at the Grand Opera-house; Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels at the People's, and Sol Smith Russell in "Edgewood Folks" at the Olympic.

There was a splendid audience at Mercantile Library Hall last night, and the second concert of the St. Louis Musical Union was thorough success, reflecting unbounded credit upon the conductor, Mr. A. Waldauer, and the vocalists and instrumentalists who ably assisted him. The orchestral numbers were rendered in superb style by the band orchestra of fifty-four performers, while the piano solo of Miss Nellie Strong, the soprano solo by Miss A. Cuno and the selections by the Amphion Quartet were delightful gems and duly appreciated. It looks as though the substantial success of the St. Louis Musical Union was established and the enjoyable concerts will be eagerly looked for in the future.

Business Abandoned.

A case of keeping a disreputable house was docketed against Jennie Martin, erstwhile proprietress of a Sixth street house, in the first District Police Court to-day. The defendant was fined $50 by default. Her attorney appeared shortly after and stated that business had been abandoned and an auctioneer had charge of the premises at that moment and was disposing of the contents to the highest bidder for cash. A stay of execution was granted for one week to give the police an opportunity to investigate the matter.

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REVOLTING DEPRAVITY.

A Father Charged With Selling the Virtue of His Own Daughter.

When the case of John B. Kern, charged with keeping a disreputable house, was called in the First District Police Court this morning, Officer Ryan took the stand and under oath testified as follows: "The defendant lives at the corner of Main and Cedar streets. He has three rooms there."

"How many inmates in them?"

"One woman, besides Kern's two daughters."

Does the defendant use his daughters for purposes of prostitution?"

"He does. I have seen his two daughters, with two men in one room and Kern himself in the same room. He has lived there for several years. I have known him for three months, since which time I have been on that beat." The defendant failed to answer and disprove these revolting charges and was fined $200 by default. An execution was issued against the man.

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All kinds of brass goods, Vienna coffee machines, tea kettles, etc., at Simmons Hardware Co.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

At Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, John C. Morris, a Fort Worth gambler, was shot by Wm. Rayner, a Deputy United States Marshal. Morris had been drinking, but Rayner was sober. How the difficulty originated is not very well known.

George Travis, a druggist of Waverley, twelve miles from Lincoln, Neb., stabbed his wife, through jealousy, on Thursday morning, and then attempted to kill himself. Mrs. Travis is reported dying, but her husband's injuries are not serious.

William V. Brown, assistant book keeper of the Poughkeepsie National Bank, was arrested in New York City on Thursday on the charge of attempting to injure and defraud the bank and aiding and abetting S. V. Halloway, the teller, to defraud the bank by making false entries on the books. He falsely charged the Mercantile National Bank of New York with three items amounting to more than $70,000.

Two Mexicans, Jose Veria and Francisco Carena, had a difficulty in a San Jose, Tex., saloon on Thursday night. Carena called Veria outside the door, and a few minutes Veria entered the saloon and stated he had been shot. An examination showed a knife wound, which passed into the chest at the right nipple and penetrated the lung. Carena escaped and is still at large. The wounded man will die.

Two mischievous boys, James Bodenhamer and Sam Swearingame, 16 and 18 years of age, employes of a Mr. Faris, living at Stafford, Mo., came near causing a terrible disaster involving frightful loss of life, on November 29; and again, on December 5, the boys placed obstructions on the track of the 'Frisco Line at a lonely spot near Stafford. The detectives succeeded in ascertaining that the two boys mentioned were the perpetrators, and they were promptly arrested. The boys made a full confession of their attempts to wreck the passenger and freight trains on these occasions. The only object they give is that they wanted to see some fun. They will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as a wholesome example to other cranky boys.

An interesting trial is in progress before Justice Tuley, in Chicago. It appears that a number of striking workmen of the Chicago Stove Works conspired to blow up the foundry. They laid their plans, and would have been successful but for the fact that Napoleon Peters, one of the non-striking workmen, when about to pour some melted iron into a flask for molding stove ash-pans, noticed a red appearance in the sand, indicating that it was not dry, and had been tampered with. He explored the flask, when to his consternation he discovered buried in the flask, in a cone of newspaper, two pounds of blasting powder. The case was put into the hands of Pinkerton's agency, who fastened the crime upon one Hennessy. He confessed that he and two others, named Canard and Baumback, bought the powder at a gun store on Randolph street; that his two confederates put the powder in the flask while he kept a watch on the outside. He disclosed the plot because he had had a falling out with his confederates.

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REMOVED!

The POST-DISPATCH has been removed from Fifth street and is now established in its own building, Nos. 515 and 517 Market street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, directly opposite the Grand Opera-house. Persons having business to transact with the counting-room should bear this change in mind.

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A Choice Cigar Store.

Messrs. Milburn & Mack, the well-known importers of cigars, have an excellent assortment of the finest brands in the market at their conveniently-located store, No. 814 Olive street. The reputation of this experienced firm in the selection of the soothing weed is a sufficient guarantee of The quality and variety of the articles dispensed at the Olive street store. The skirmishers for Christmas offerings could not do better than inspect the display of choice cigars at Milburn & Mack's establishment.

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The Elks Social Club.

To-morrow evening there will be a musical entertainment and Christmas Eve social at the rooms of the popular Elks Social Club. Some of the best visiting professional talent will be present and a highly enjoyable gathering is looked for. The company will assemble at 9 o'clock and members of the club have the privilege on this occasion of bringing friends or introducing them by card.

In the matter of disordered nerves, Boston girls suffer more than those of any other cities. There are painful sensibilities that nothing can cure so thoroughly as Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, and every nervous girl should use them.

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MORRISON RENSHAW, NOTARY,
Room 4, Northeast cor. Olive and Sixth streets.

CITY NEWS.

Gov. Cullom, of Illinois, will be here to attend the Cane Growers' Convention, arriving on Tuesday, January 3.

A number of St. Louis business men visited Litchfield yesterday to view the Planet Mills erected by D. L. Wing & Co., a complete model for millers.

A controversy is likely to arise in the School Board Supply Committee over drawing supplies and the question of piano-tuning for kindergartens.

The Tenth Ward Savings Bank filed articles of association yesterday at Jefferson City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators: Henry Overstolz, Theo. Koch, Jas. Green, John M. Marquard, L. Espenschied, Albert Schrader and C. C. Crecilius.

The Chanuka festival was celebrated by a grand ball last evening of the United Hebrew Congregation at Liederkranz Hall and a Sabbath school festival of the Temple Shaare Emeth at the Pickwick. There was a large attendance at each.

Dr. Stevens lectured last night before the Y. M. C. A. on "Insanity and Its Cause." It was a scientific treatise on the human system in health and when affected by disease to distort it into the condition attending the aberration called insanity.

The use of the Laclede Hotel parlors for headquarters of the State Bar Association in attendance upon the convention next week has been accepted. The secretary will have a special parlor with a register for the members upon their arrival.

In Justice Monahan's court, yesterday afternoon, the lodge fight of the colored knights of Columbia, Missouri Union, No. 16, was ventilated. The jury found Coler Andrews guilty and he was put under bonds to keep the peace for three months.

James W. Clemmens, a blind pensioner, has employed A. A. Bradley, the colored lawyer, to sue D. H. Evans and John H. Vette, real estate agents, for five payments on account of his pension, which he alleges the real estate agents have withheld.

The receipts at the Tax Collector's office for the past week have averaged $60,000 per day. The aggregate makes a better showing than last year by $250,000 already, and nine days yet remain for payers to escape the 1 per cent addition to their assessments.

Sir John Lester Kaye, Baronet of Derby Grove, England, accompanied by his bride, nee Natica Yzaga, of Louisiana, sister of Lady Mandeville, arrived last night at the Southern Hotel from New Orleans. They sail for England on the 10th of January.

M. W. Willis has discovered that Lord Byron borrowed some ideas from the writings of Mme. De Stael. The apostrophe to the ocean in fourth canto, stanzas 179 and 182 Childe Harold, Mr. Willis thinks is founded upon a passage in Mme. De Stael's Corinne.

The Board of Health yesterday resolved to co-operate with the Council in the investigation of the slop contract. Mr. Henry Shaw complained that the sewage of the Insane Asylum drained on about forty acres of his land, forming cess-pools and making the neighborhood unhealthy.

The wealthy citizens are to be asked to put up $100 each for the Cleveland Garfield monument. Gov. Crittenden has furnished Mr. Nichols, of the Cleveland Committee, a letter of introduction. E. O. Stanard, James O. Broadhead, ex-Gov. Fletcher and others have been invited to co-operate.

The library of Isaac H. Keim, formerly a real estate agent of this city, was sold at auction yesterday, the principal buyers being Messrs. Chouteau, Valle, Mayor Ewing, Judges Lindley and Clover and the Public School and Mercantile librarians. There were over 2,000 volumes, some of great antiquity.

Miss Susie Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cowan, was married last night at Wertminster Presbyterian Church Dr. Geo. F. Hulbert. Miss Flora Dill, daughter of Mr. Dill, of the Republican, was married at St. Paul's M. E. Church, St. Louis avenue, to Mr. Alfred E. Benoit. There were large gatherings of relatives and friends at each wedding.

The School Board Committee on Rules met last night and considered several referred resolutions. Five members will be required for a demand for call of the roll, and members explaining their votes will be limited to three minutes. The Study Committee considered a revised course of study arranged to make arithmetic, reading and writing uniformly important in all the grades and language lessons are to be introduced to occupy the time taken from natural science.

Mrs. Margaret Timmons, formerly of Paducah, Ky., who was divorced and subsequently attempted to regain control of her little girl, a protege of Mrs. Moore, of this city, was recently confined at Farmer Brook's house, in the neighborhood of Manchester, where she was employed, and Augustus H. Farrier, a negro, claimed the offspring. His desperate attempts to get possession of it, including pistol shots at Farmer Brooks, are now being investigated by a jury.

The Governor has signified his intention of presiding over the assemblage at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, when J. P. O'Connor, M. P., and J. M. Healy M. P., are expected to address the Irish-Americans of St. Louis, if public duties will permit. The Mayor will be present. A procession of societies will form at 7:30 p. m., taking the following line of route; East on Washington avenue, by Lindell Hotel, to Fifth street; south on Fifth to Chestnut; east on Chestnut to Third, turning north on Third, and entering the Exchange from the east front.

The following nominations have been made for the Y. M. C. A. election in January: For President, F. L. Johnson and John W. Kauffman; First Vice-President, E. A. Moore, H. C. Wright and E. H. Semple; Second Vice-President, I. M. Mason, D. F. Colville and G. A. Baker; Treasurer, E. P. V. Ritter, Robt. F. Goldsmith, George A. Baker and S. A. Bemis; Recording Secretary, H. H. Wright, E. G. Krafft and Eugene Jaccard; Registering Secretary, H. E. Knox and Chas. G. Lender; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Mason, John C. Hall and D. N. Brown. These are all honorary officers, the paid Secretaries being annually elected by the Board of Directors.

The following deputies have been appointed by the Grand Patriarch of Missouri Encampment Odd Fellows, to visit the subordinate encampments, with authority to exemplify the secret work and give advice and counsel: Isaac M. Veitch, P. G. Sire, St. Louis; L. T. Minton, P. G. Representative, Amazonia; Edw. Wilkerson, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; M. C. Libby, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; James A. Price, P. G. Patriarch, Westons; W. H. Woodward, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; C. C. Archer, Grand Scribe, St. Louis; T. B. Gannaway, P. G. High Priest, Paris; E. M. Sloan, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; L. L. L. Allen, M. E. E. High Priest, Pierce City; Ira Stanberry, P. G. Representative, St. Louis; Conrad Fath, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; T. T. Parson, P. G. Representative, St. Louis; T. F. Emellah, P. G. Patriarch, Boonville; Charles F. Vogel, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; A. Blackford, R. W. G. Senior Warden, Clinton; J. C. Hems, R. W. G. Representative, Neosho; Jerry Shaw, P. G. Patriarch, Moberly; D. A. Smith, W. G. Marshal, Carthage; H. H. Noland, R. W. G. Junior Warden, Independence; J. H. Biggs, W. G. Sentinel, Canton; M. Chartrand, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; Charles Long, P. G. Patriarch, Kansas City; A. F. Perrier, P. G. Patriarch, St. Louis; C. D. Lucas, P. G. Patriarch, Kansas City; D. A. Shepherd, P. G. Patriarch, Brookfield. The deputies will at once begin their labors.

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To-Night's Concert.

The grand charity concert under the auspices of the N. A. A. takes place this evening at the Library Hall. A very fine programme has been prepared including vocal selections by Mrs. F. W. Peebles and Mr. E. Cooper; piano solo by William H. Sherwood, violin solo by Geo. Heerich, etc. There will be a large attendance.

Mirrors.

We keep in stock Pier and Mantel Mirrors of various sizes in ebony and walnut, with plain French or bevel edge plates; also make to order to fit space, etc. Leave orders with
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READ THIS.—Gents' Solid Gold Cameo Rings, elegant designs, $5 to $15, at "FAMOUS."
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Hotel Personals.

W. G. Pine, Bluffs, Ill., is at Barnum's.

Malcolm M. Arthur, U. S. A., is at the Planters'.

Gen. John M. Corse, New York, has rooms at the Southern.

J. A. Dewey, U. S. A., and F. O. Dewey, Boston, are at the Southern.

Hon. M. L. Clardy and family, Farmington, Mo., are stopping at Barnum's.

Charles W. Morris, Circuit Clerk of Pike county, Mo., is at the Hotel Barnum.

Sam A. Snow and wife leave to-night for Milwaukee, to spend the Christmas holidays.

R. E. Davis, Belleville, and W. W. Dillard, De Kalb, Tex., are registered at Barnum's.

C. F. Taylor, Atchison, and Chas. G. Dodge and Henry Hirsch, Burlington, are at the Planters'.

C. Thompson, Sedalia, Mo., and M. E. McComb, New Orleans, are stopping at the St. James.

J. W. Blanchard, assistant superintendent of the Wabash and Pacific, Omaha, is at the Southern.

Thos. T. Saunders, Denver; J. M. McMillan, Leadville; O. H. King, New York, are at the Lindell.

B. R. Davison and M. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Gordon, Colorado, are guests at the St. James.

S. C. Gault, Cincinnati; W. A. Hemphill, Darlington, Idaho; John G. Langdon, Baxter, Mo., are at the Planters'.

R. S. Green and W. S. Marquis, prominent merchants of Bloomington, Ill., are at the Southern, on their bridal tours.

Julius B. Cowell, Lawrence, Mass.; Henry T. Whittington, Dubuque, and Jos. Manning, Baltimore, are guests at the Lindell.

Frank D. Walker, Independence, Mo.; Wm. S Shirk, Sedalia, and S. M. Black, Buffalo, N. Y., are at the St. James.

S. A. Andrews, Fort Worth; Martin J. Hubble, Ozark Ranche, and A. H. Hill, Springfield, Mass., have rooms at the Southern.

A. Lerde, Mexico; Wm. D. Osborne and Henry B. Hopkins, Aberdeen, Kan.; W. H. Stout, Lincoln, Neb.; Sam. T. Roberts, Odessa, Mo.; N. L. Willing, U. S. Army; C. T. Field, Little Rock, are registered at the Lindell.

John J. Conlon, Hannibal, Mo.; J. Shilling and wife, Sedalia, Mo.; O. R. Maron, Binghamton, N. Y.; W. A. Miller, Overton, Tex.; J. K. Irwin, Overton, Tex., and J. Lambert, Boonville, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

A. E. Rogers, New Orleans, La.; Sam'l M. Booth, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Sparrow, Hannibal; Jas. L. Franklin, Denver, Col.; Thos. G. Granger, St. Paul, Minn.; W. C. Jackson, Mobile, Ala.; Thos. B. Ritchie, Boston, Mass.; D. Y. Mason, Oswego, N. Y.; Wm. H. Rickey, Cincinnati, O.; Chas. L. Ransom, Pittsburg, Pa., and Geo. Schultes, Hot Springs, Ark., are at Hurst's.

GOLD RINGS for infants and children, large assortment, pretty designs; $1 to $3.
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As to Big Heads.

From the New York Times.

What a relief it is to know that the human race is not retrograding. Because the hatters believed that a man's head-covering was smaller than in former days, intellectual retrogression, it was thought, was threatened. When this subject is looked upon in a commonsense way, we find that men wear hats to-day in a different manner from their grandfathers, and that more people wear hard hats. Still, there are some amusing facts derivative from the greater use of the beaver in England. Fifty years ago to wear a beaver was the badge of a well-to-do man. Persons in inferior stations wore caps. To-day, in France, to use a cap, save when traveling, is indicative of a lower station in life. It is, then possible to imagine that the more cultivated classes, those who had the biggest heads, some fifty years ago, only wore the hard hats, while to-day all classes sport them, and thus, with an increase of hats, the circumference has been lowered. That childish rhyme—

"Big head, little wit,
Small head, not a bit—"

is worth repeating, for idiocy shows itself in either extreme of cranial developement. Some of the hat measurements of great Englishmen have been preserved. His Grace the Archbishop of York had a head which required a full 8 size of hat. There is a German in New York on whose head the Bishop's hat would fit like a baby's bonnet. Lord Beaconsfield's hat was a 7, and Dickens' 7¼. John Bright could have worn Bob's hat, but Thackeray wanted one full 7¼. Mr. Gladstone's head is covered with a 7¾ hat, as was Macaulay's. Now, Dean Stanley's hat was a 6¾. It can be seen from this how very stupid it is to assume that eighths or quarters make any difference in the mental capacity of the individual. As to the ears growing larger or smaller, the nonsense about that is hardly worth repeating. One very stupid thing about all this may be summed up as follows, and that is the tendency so many people have to fly at conclusions which have never been digested, and the most absurd of all is the endeavor to class and ticket off the phenomena of nature from observations carried on during a limited period of years. Your slapdash philosopher makes his deductions in regard to the world from his chamber window, and judges of the mental and physical development of the human race from his observations on his next-door neighbor.

Chamber Suits.

Our third floor in 402, 404 and 406 North Fourth street is filled with the very latest designs of bed room suits in walnut, mahogany, maple, cherry, ebony, ash and bird's-eye maple. Prices of French dresser suits, with marble tops, ranging from $40 to $300. Don't buy a bed-room suit till you see our stock.
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The New Chinese Minister.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Dec. 12.

The steam-ship Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong via Yokohama at a late hour on Saturday night. Early yesterday morning the Chinese Consul-General and his staff, accompanied by Col. Bee, went to the Mail wharf to receive the new Chinese Minister accredited to the United States, Peru, and Spain. The immense amount of baggage brought by the embassy filled five or six express wagons, and it was not until past noon that the whole of it arrived at the hotel. Among the articles were provisions, tea, and Chinese dainties not easily procurable in the United States. The costumes of the attaches and servants being those worn by the Chinese in their own country—long skirts and fur-lined jackets of rich silks and satins of bright hues and tints—attracted a vast amount of attention, more especially from a number of lady dwellers at the hotel. In reply to the question as to the attitude of his Government in relation to the future legislation by the United States upon emigration, the envoy said that he could not venture any remarks upon the subject until he had conferred with his predecessor at Washington. As soon as affairs become tranquil in Peru he will proceed to Lima and post a Charge d'Affaires at that city. His Excellency Chen Tsau Ju is a native of the Kwantung Province, in the Macao district. He was formerly Superintendent of the Arsenal at Shanghai, and then filled the high office of Customs Ttotai or Intendant of Maritime Revenue at Tien-tsin. He is portly in person, with a slightly grizzled mustache, and in common with all Chinese officials, has a suave diplomatic manner. The new minister is a protege of the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, and belongs to what in China is known as the Progressive Party. During his tenure of office at the Shanghai Arsenal he introduced a quantity of foreign machinery, and is fully cognizant of the superiority of Western appliances as compared with Chinese. He is accommompanied by Malam Chen and his two nephews. These young men are able to converse in English, in which language they were instructed by Chin Chi Yeung, who is the chief interpreter to the legation. Mr. Chen has been for some years past a teacher in the Hong Kong Government schools, and speaks, reads and writes English fluently. There are also attached to the embassy several officials of rank, whose positions are Secretary of Legation Writers, Charge d'Affaires for Spain, French and English interpreters, and a Secretary for the Peruvian Legation. The new Consul-General for San Francisco will not arrive until next month. The party numbered 12 officials and 17 servants. It is the intention of the Minister to remain in this city a few days and then proceed to Washington via the Southern route, in order to avoid any delays that might arise in consequence of snowdrifts on the northern lines. The members of the embassy are some of the best specimens of Chinese that ever visited the United States. About one-half of them are natives of the Kwang Tung Province, and the ballance from Peking.

FANCY DRESS PANTS for gents, $6, $7, $7 50 and $8; full line in fine cassimeres, at Famous, Fifth and Morgan.

Doan' Lose Sleep fur America.

Brother Gardner in Free Press.

"Las' nite as I war gwine pas' McGuffy's grocery," solemnly began Brother Gardner, as Samuel Skin got through pounding the stove, "as I war gwine pas' McGuffy's grocery dar sat de ole man Lee. I reckon you all know de ole man. He sat dar on a box, hat on de back ob his head an' feet obstructin' de side walk, and he was sayin' to de crowd dat de present greatest need of dis kentry was an increase of currency. Las' winter all he got to eat cum from de poor master, an' all de clothes his family wore cum from charitable people. I doan' reckon he has dun one squar day's work dis hull season, an' I'm quite sartin dat his wife am bar' fut an' his cullun hungry, an' yit he sot dar spoutin' about de needs of de kentry same as if he was carryin' half de States in his west pocket. Let me say to you all right yere dat none of you need shoulder yourselves wid any responsibility in regard to dis kentry. Jist let 'er slide. If she runs off de track dat's none of your lookout. I know a dozen cull'd men in dis city who am continually worried about the expansion or contraction of de currency, free trade or protechsbun, an' odder quechuns, an' ebery one of 'em ragged an' hungry. Doan' you lose any sleep for fear America won't git up right end fust in de mawnin'. All you have to do am to be at work at seben an' leave off at six, an' de kentry busts her biler you'll have sathin' laid by to emigrate on. I doan' keer two cents fur de political fucher. Let 'em contract or expand, swell or shrink, nail down de kiver or leave de box open—I'm counted out. When I have dun my day's work an' got my pay I have no furder claims on de kentry. While I pay my debts an' obey de laws she has no furder claims on me. We will now enter upon de usual reckless program of bizness."

LADIES will find the most elegant assortment of Kilt Suits for children in the city at Famous, Fifth and Morgan.

THE
E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
ANNOUNCE THAT
The special discount of TEN PER CENT. allowed purchasers of Diamonds from their regular net cash prices, will end to-morrow evening. Any one intending to purchase Diamond Jewelry at this time will save the great reduction offered for this Holiday week. Their stock of Christmas and New Year's Cards is the largest ever exhibited in this city, and selections can be made at this late day from almost all the styles they introduced at the beginning of the season. Prices reduced on a number of them.
E. Jaccard Jewelry Company,
FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

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THOUSANDS OF APPROPRIATE
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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Engagement of the Popular Tragedian.
THOMAS W. KEENE,
Supported by a Powerful Stock Company, under the Management of William R. Hayden.
To-night—THE FOOL'S REVENGE.
Saturday Matinee—HAMLET.
Saturday Evening, Dec. 24, Last appearance of Mr. THOS W KEENE as RICHARD III.
Next week—Mahn's Comic Opera Company in Donna Juanita, Patience and Boccaccio.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Friday, December 23
—M A Y O—
IN THE
ROBBERS.
Saturday Matinee—LADY OF LYONS.
Saturday Night—RICHARD III.
Sunday Night—MR. SOL SMITH RUSSELL—EDGEWOOD FOLKS.

DIED.

BRYAN—In Philadelphia, yesterday, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. N. A. BRYAN, mother of Mrs. Samuel Treat, of this city.

JUENGEL—Our beloved son CHARLIE, at the age of 1 year and 5 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1833 Linn street, Sunday, December 25, at 1:30 p. m.

CHAS. A. JUENGEL,
JUSTINE JUENGEL.

Indiana and Michigan papers please copy.

PAXSON—December 21, at 10:45 p. m., MAUD, beloved daughter of Charles and Mary C. Paxson.

The remains will be taken to Springfield, Mo., for burial.

WEIRICK—BESSIE, only daughter of Richard C. and Mary E. Weirick. Thursday, December 22, at 4 a. m., aged 21 years.

Funeral from residence of parents, 3469 Pine street, Saturday, 26th inst., at 2 p. m.

POPULAR PRICES

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Carriage or Coupe for Theater Call	3 00
Carriage or Coupe for Calling, 1st hour	2 00
All succeeding hours	1 00
Carriages for Funerals	4 00
Hearse	5 00

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Missouri Furniture Company will be held at their office Nos. 1427 and 1429 North Twenty-second street, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock to $50,000, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted this day.

CHAS. A. DYER,
THOS B. DYER,
WM. C. CAMPBELL,
Majority of Directors.

St. Louis, December 22, 1881.

GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK,
ST. LOUIS, December 22 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the German American Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Monday, February 27, 1882, to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said German-American Bank from $100,000 to $150 000.

(Signed) AUGUST GEHNER, President.
JOHN DISSERBORGH, Cashier

AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S. TRIUMPH OF THE SEASON.
Evening Prices—25, 50, 75 cents, $1 and $1 50.
Matinee Prices—25, 50, 75 cents and $1.
THE BOSTON IDEAL OPERA COMPANY,
The finest organization on the stage.
GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
This Friday evening, OLIVETTE.
Saturday Matinee—HAMLET.
Saturday evening, RELLS OF CORNEVILLE
Saturday evening, PINAFORE.
Christmas Monday Matinee, December 26, OLIVER DOUD B. RON. $ 00 beautiful presents given away to every lady and child at the Christmas Matinee.
Sunday, Jan. 1, MARIE GEISTINGER, the world-famous Actress and Vocalist, with her grand company of 75 artists. Sale of season tickets for first week now open.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
Crowded houses attest the great success of the very laughable comedy,
MULDOON'S PICNIC,
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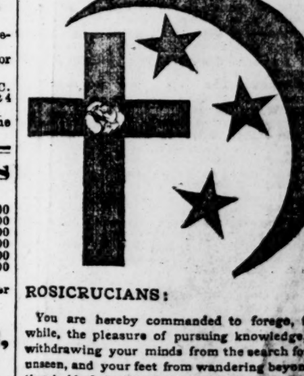

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Winter is abroad in all its ferocity, and the winds have again put on their icy chill. Distress and destitution crouch in the corners and shadows, while hunger, grim and gaunt, sits upon her chill throne and revels in the sorrows and sufferings around her. All good ROSICRUCIANS and their friends are therefore called to the rescue of the destitute and starving poor of the city. Fair ladies and gallant knights are asked to aid the noble charity, and meet in gay and festive array.

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The many friends of Maj. E. D. Baker, United States Quartermaster at this point, will be sorry to hear that they are about to lose him. He has been notified that a successor to him at this point has been appointed. The new Quartermaster is Maj. J. G. C. Lee, late of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Maj. Lee was in Chicago yesterday, and was expected to arrive here this morning, but some delay occurred and he is now expected to-night or to-morrow. He was Quartermaster at Santa Fe before this change. Maj. Baker has not yet been assigned, but is ordered to report to Gen. Sheridan at Chicago. He has been stationed here since April, and in that time has made numerous friends. This morning his wife left for Columbia, where her relatives reside. Maj. Baker says that he is ready to turn over his office to his successor whenever he arrives, and that he will report to Gen. Sheridan in a week or two.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.
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A O U W

At a regular meeting of American Lodge, No. 10, held at Druids' Hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Post Master Workman, J. W. Fisher; Master aWorkman, F. W. Daine; General Foreman, W. H. Lachman; Overseer; L. B. Klintz; Recorder, Harry Smith; Financier, Joseph H. Dukes; Receiver, J. M. Ghio; Guide, Jos. Brisaira; Inside Watchman, John Devoto; Outside Watchman, John Annis; Representative to Grand Lodge, Harry W. Smith; Lodge Examiner, W. S. Wastman, M. D. There was a full attendance and a good time was had. American Lodge, No. 10, is one of the oldest lodges in the city and ranks A No. 1.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mayor Bidwell, of Evansville, visited the Four Courts to-day. The workings in the Temple of Justice were explained to him by acting Chief of Detectives Watkins.

ADMEETING of the Merchants' Merry Krewe is called for Saturday, 24 h, at 3 p. m. Let all the members attend, as business of importance comes up.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, December 23.—Arrived: Gray Eagle, Louisville, 10 p. m.; Bowling Green, Bowling Green, 11. Departed: Grey Eagle, Louisville, 1:30 a. m.; Bowling Green to Bowling Green. Weather cloudy, with heavy rain and snow from 11 last night; light rain, cloudy and cool to-day, wind northwest; mercury 40 to 44. River rising fast, with 20¾ feet on gauge.

LOUISVILLE, December 23.—River rising 15 feet 10 inches in the canal, 13 feet 8 inches in the shute on falls. Weather cloudy and chilly. Departed: Condor and tow, Pomeroy to Pomeroy, Wm. Ernst and tow from Pomeroy last night; Nellie Speer and tow to Pittsburg; W. W. O'Neil, Fred Wilson, Alex Swift and Pacific from Pittsburg with coal.

CAIRO, December 23.—Arrived: John B. Maude, St. Louis, 9 p. m., Schenck, New Orleans, 10 a. m.; City of Alton, St. Louis, 11; Loury, St. Louis, noon. Departed: Maude, Memphis, midnight; Bettie Gilbert, Tennessee River, 6 a. m.; Schenck, Cincinnati, 11. Cloudy and cold.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—River 36 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool, light snow Arrived: Golden City, Chas. Morgan, New Orleans; John Gilbert, Tennessee River; Andy Baum, Memphis; Montana, St. Louis.

MEMPHIS, December 23.—River rising. Arrived: Vint Shinkle from Cincinnati. Departed: John A. Wood, Akron, Ohio River, 6 a. m.; Belle Memphis, Vicksburg, 10 a. m. Clear and cool.

PITTSBURG, December 23.—River 8 feet 2 inches and rising. Raining and cold. Scotia arrived at 9 p. m. and leaves at 5 p. m.

RIVER NEWS.

COM. R. C. GRAY is at the Lindell.

THE Calhoun leaves for Peoria Saturday.

THE Spread Eagle dashes off for Grafton at 2 p. m.

THE City of Helena, Capt. Fiem, leaves for Memphis this evening.

RIVER 16 feet and stationary, with a tendency to rise. Business fair.

THE new steamer David R. Powell will not load for any point at present.

THE beautiful City of Vicksburg leaves for Vicksburg to-morrow. Capt. Riley.

THE Buckeye State left for Pittsburg with 800 tons of iron ore and 175 tons of miscellaneous freight. The Carrie will be the next boat.

CAPT. WASH. HONSHELL returned home to Cincinnati last night. He is largely interested in the Big G. Line of Pittsburg and St. Louis packets.

THE new Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge is lying at the company's wharfboat, where she may be inspected. She takes her departure for New Orleans to-morrow. H. E. Bixby, master.

CAPT PETER CONRAD, who went down to look after his burned steamer Robin, reports her a total loss. He left a man with the wreck and instructed him to take out the engines and save what he could.

COMMODORE W. F DAVIDSON and Capt. Wash Honshell were comparing notes yesterday and Honshell's retrospective view of the past 40 years, taking a retrospective view of the present, it transpired that they began boating together forty years ago, working on the same boat, carrying pig iron. They are about the same age, Davidson having been born in 1823 and Honshell in 1824. Few boys of to day would be willing to commence as low on the ladder and fewer would ever climb so high.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—Business at the leading coal mines, although the offerings of St. Louis freights appear to be increasing. The Packet, owing to fog, is behind time. The Wheeling packet Batchelor did not get in until this afternoon, and the Emma Graham will not arrive until 8 or 9 o'clock to-night. The towboat Mount Clare arrived with a tow of empties and the Thomas W. Means is due to-night. Capt Oakes, of the Means, was in town to day having come up by rail after the boat. The Jessie L. Rhoads is loading for the Chattanooga River, will soon be completed.

THE Courier-Journal of yesterday says: While on our recent visit to St. Louis it was our privilege and pleasure to pay a visit to the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge. She is certainly one of the finest specimens of marine architecture that ever floated. She is not only a handsome boat in her general appearance, but she is fitted up in a style and manner that constitutes comfort and convenience. Her rooms are large and spacious, furnished with everything requisite for comfort and elegance and her cabin proper is a picture of magnificence of which the Anchor Line should feel proud. The famous Liadell Hotel, St. Louis, of which Charles Scudder is one of the proprietors, is one of the best managed "institutions" in the West or South. You have only to meet our old friend J. H. Chessman in the office, tell him we sent you there, and you'll be happy. When you go to St. Louis go to the Lindell.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, writing from Memphis, says: "Capt. Tom O'Donnell, who was formerly well known in this city, and who was married to a daughter of Capt. Jas. Rees, of Pittsburg, and who was subsequently charged with the murder of Capt. Rees, is now living in Memphis, and is engaged in the saloon business. He is also the owner of a fine blackguard in a restaurant on Front row. The latter is heard by some Turkish Cin Bitcom's thirty-five dollar bet, and the correspondent is called a harness. 613 North Main. He exp of this business is that News is a sort of official Russ was jailed this evening. Every Reporter-d by Jas. has been very bitter on the war passing along years and the Osmanli are sinckies had $10 in his rid themselves of an obnoxio few

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COMMERCE.

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—5 cars No. 3 spring into elevators, 4 cars No. 3 spring out of elevators, 2 cars No. 3 Mediterranean into elevators, 2 cars No. 3 Mediterranean into elevators, 7 cars No. 3 Mediterranean out of elevators, 9 cars No. 3 red winter into elevators, 1 car No. 2 red winter out of elevators, 7 cars No. 3 red winter into elevators, 2 cars No. 3 red winter out of elevators, 1 car No. 4 winter into elevators, 2 car No. 4 winter out of elevators, 6 cars rejected winter into elevators. Total, 32 cars.

Corn—8 cars No. 2 white-mixed into elevators, 3 cars 419 sacks No. 2 white-mixed out of elevators, 10 cars rejected white-mixed into elevators, 22 cars No. 2 mixed into elevators, 19 cars 40,000 bu No. 2 mixed out of elevators, 35 cars rejected into elevators, 44 cars 388 sacks rejected out of elevators, 3 cars no grade into elevators, 1 car no-grade out of elevators. Total, 80 cars.

Oats—15 cars No. 2 into elevators, 1 car No. 2 out of elevators, 1 car No. 2 white into elevators, 4 cars rejected into elevators. Total, 20 cars.

Rye—4 cars No. 2 into elevators. Total, 4 cars.

Total, 136 cars.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis,

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING TO-DAY.

Cars.	R. R	River	Total.
Wheat	17 351	9,707	27,058
Corn	19 512	30,199	49,660	99 74.
Oats	3,315	520	866	4-181
Rye	2,701	630	3,454

Stock of Grain in St Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-Day.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats	Rye.	Barley
To day	760,000	885,824	118,645	8,24	80,056
Stock yesterday	775 664	911,.09	107 964	85,9-0	83,510
Dec 24, 1881	2160,664	1553	298 2	7,766	59,720	72,986

The Markets.

FOREnOON SESSION.

Flour—Receipts 6,187 brls. Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Fancy $6 70@6 90; choice $6 30@6 50; family $5 30@6 10; xxx $5 10@5 25 x $4 75@4 95; superfine $4 40@4 55; fine $4 15@4 30; favorite brands 15@25c higher; patents $7 25@8 25.

Wheat—Receipts 1,210 ska, 16,475 bu. Higher. Futures quiet and unsettled, with most sales at advances on encouraging advices and reports of bad weather; closed ¼@¾c higher. Grades strong and in shipping and milling demand. Spot No. 2 red sold at $1 32¾@1 33¼, closing at $1 32¾; January at $1 34@1 33¾; to $1 36¼@¾, closing w n sales about $1 36¾; March at $1 30¾@¾ to $1 38¾, closing at $1 38¾ nominal. May at $1 41¾@1 41¾; No 2 red at $1 25 to $... $1 25¼@¾ in C.; No 4 this side at $1 14¼@1 15; rej cted at 93 at in V., 91 bid for St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean at $1 36¾ this side and —that bid for E. side; No. 3 do at $1 29 this side.

Corn—Receipts —ska, 21,500 bu. Higher, stimulated by advancing markets elsewhere and a better demand, produced by the unfavorable weather. Futures were in demand and closed at ½@¾c advance. Speculators were free buyers. Spot No. 2 mixed, and orders dealers were after all grades; most the rejected taken by Eastern shippers. Spot No. 2 mixed sold at 65¾@65¾; January at 64¾ to 64¾@¾, closing at 64¾@¾; February at 65 to 65¾, closing at 65; for December 63¼ bid. Spot No. 2 white mixed sold at 67¾ regular, 67¾ in C.; February at 69¾@69¾; May at 72¾. Rejected white mixed at 68@59¼ ¾ side, 59¾ in St L., closing at 59¾ bid E side, 60¾ for St. L., 60 asked for C. For no-grade 53¾ paid.

Oats—Receipts —ska, 16,000 bu. Slightly better for cash, as there was a good order, feeding and speculative demand, though sellers were free, but futures weaker. Spot No. 2 sold at 45¾ regular, 46@¾ in E., 46¾@47 in St. Louis; December at 45¾; January at 46; February at 47 to 46¾@¾, closing at 46¾@¾ bid; May at 48¾; rejected at 45¾ in V., 46 in St L.; No. 2 white in St. L. 47¾ bid.

Rye—Receipts —ska, 500 bu. Dull, with indifferent buyers. No 2 nominally regular at 94 to cash and 96 in round lots; rejected at 90.

Barley—Receipts 57 sacks, 19,500 bushels; No. 2 fall at 98 bid; No. 3 at 90 bid. Market continues dull and unchanged. We quote as follows: Rejected 75@80; medium 85@90; prime 90@95; choice $1@1 05; Canada $1 07½@1 25.

Hay—Receipts 366 tons; dull and unchanged. Sales this side, prime to choice prairie $12@@20 00; east track mixed $14; choice timothy $18@19 00.

Millfeed—Bran weaker; sacked sold at mill at 92½ and f. o. b. at 96@97½.

Provisions were dull and the feeling weak. Standard mess sold in a small way f. o. b. at $16 90 cash; Jan offered at $16 55, bid $16 30; Feb at $16 67½; bid $16 65; for March $16 87½ bid. Prime steam lard worth 10 85; considerable sold but terms kept private. Loose dry salt shoulders sold at 6@6 10, long clear at 8 60@8 65, clear ribs at 8 70, short clear at 9 00@ .95; boxed long clear at 8 60. Packed bacon clear ribs sold at 9.90, short clear at 10.20 S. C. hams 11¼@12¾; favorite and fancy brands 12¾@13¾. Tallow 6¾@8¾, according to quality; grease tallow 6¾. Breakfast bacon 11@12¾. Grease 4¾@4¾ for brown, 5 tra mess $13 00 per brl; family $7 25 per half brl; dried 11¾@13c per pound. Fresh smoked tongues $4 50@5 00 per doz. Salt—Domestic $1 50 per brl. Ground alum $1 20@1 25 per sack.

High wines—Steady. Sales 186 brls at $1 16; Cincinnati $1 15; Chicago $1 17; Peoria $1 15.

Lead—Soft Mo. strong at $4 90; refined held at $4 95.

Closing Prices To-day.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—December $1 32¾; January $1 33¾; February $1 36¾; March $1 38¾; May $1 41¾. Corn—December 63¾; January 64¾@¾; February 65¾; March 66; May 68; No. 2 white-mixed December 67¾; January 68¾; February 69¾; May 73¾. Oats—December 45¾; January 46; February 46¾@¾; May 48¾.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—Jan. $1 2 2¾; Feb. $1 26¾; March $1 27¾. Corn—Dec. 60¾; Jan. 60¾; Feb 60¾; May 66@¾; June 66. Oats—Dec. 44 bid; Jan. 43¾ bid; Feb. 43¾ bid; May 45¾ bid. Pork—Dec. $16 15 bid; Jan. $16 47½; Feb. $16 67½; March $16 90; May $17 25 bid. Lard—Dec. new 10 82½ bid; Jan. 10¾; Feb. 11.07½; March 11.20 @.22½; April 11 35 bid; May 11¾. Short ribs—Jan. 8 40 bid; Feb. 8.65; March 8.80 bid; April 8.92½ bid.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—December $1[illegible]; January $1 40¾@¾; February $1 43¾; March $1 45¾. Corn—December 68¾; January 68¾@69; February 70¾; March 72¾; May 74¾@74¾.

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat—December $1 27¾; January $1 27¾; February $1 27¾.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—January $1 34¾; February $1 37¾; March $1 39 bid. Corn—January 63¾; February 64¾ bid; May 68 bid.

Cotton.

Spots steady and firm at 11¼c for middling, with a good demand, 1,500 bales selling. New York dull at 12c. Liverpool unchanged with a fair demand. Galveston at 11¾c and New Orleans at 11¾c were quiet.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—Futures closed steady. December 12 02; January 12.06; February 12.32; March 12.53; April 12.72; May 12.86; June 12.98; July 13 03; August 13.19, September 12.93; October 11.74; November 11.55. Sales, 100,000.

LIVERPOOL

Uplands 6 11-16d; Orleans 6 13-16d; sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed steady. December and January 6 5-32d; February and February and April 6¾d; April and May 6 25-32d; May and June 6 27 32d; June and July 6¾d; July and August 6 29-32d.

* Bid. † Offered. ‡ Ex div.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery Choice 37@38; fancy 35@40; seconds at 34@36; prime 23@27; fair 18@22; low grade 12@16. Nearby roll 18 to 20@22, as in quality; choice 20@22.

CHEESE—We quote mild late make full cream 13@14; sharp do 8@10; part skim 8½@9½; inferior 3@6

EGGS—Firm at 26c for guaranteed; 22@25 for current receipts.

POULTRY—Quote: dressed turkeys 8@ 10c ₱ lb, top for fancy; chickens $1 25@ $1 75 for common to medium; $2 for choice; ducks $2@3 00; geese $2@4 ₱ doz; live chickens $5@6 ₱ doz; ducks $2 00@2 75; geese $5@4 00, turkeys 8@9c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—We quote choice: Northern $1 10@1 15 for rose and pearless; $1 10@1 20 for peachblow ₱ bu; Eastern—New York rose at $1 15@1 20; burbanks $1 25@1 27½; peerless $1 20@1 25. Canada rose $1 15@1 20 per bu.

ONIONS—Choice red $2 ₱ brl; choice Eastern 80@85c ₱ bu.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow Nausemond $4@ $4 50 ₱ brl.

GAME—Selected stock only: Woodcock $5 00; pheasant $5; duck mixed 75, teal $1 00; mallard $1 00; squirrel 50@60; venison 5@7 ₱ lb for carcasses; saddles 7@11 to 15, outside wrapped in skin; wild turkeys 6c ₱ lb; snipe $1 00; rabbits $1 00; quail $1 25@1 75; jack rabbits $3 00 per doz; possum 10@25 each.

CABBAGE—Choice on orders $5 00 ₱ crate.

CARROTS—On orders at $1 75 ₱ brl.

CELERY—35@40 ₱ dozen for choice.

HORSERADISH—Sells on orders at $5 50 ₱ brl.

RUTABAGAS—Loose 35c ₱ bu; $1 50 ₱ brl on orders.

BEETS AND PARSNIPS—On orders at $3 00 ₱ brl.

TURNIPS—Loose at 50@60c ₱ bu.; on orders $2 50 ₱ brl.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—Selling at $1 30@1 40, brl weevily much lower.

WHITE BEANS—choice Quotable at $3 20@ $ 25 ₱ bu.

APPLES—Quote Eastern varieties $3@3 50 for common to fair; $4@4 50 for choice to fancy ₱ brl.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Sales, repackex: Oranges $10@13 ₱ brl, $5@6 ₱ box; lemons $3 00@5; Mexico grades 8@11c ₱ ₱; bananas on order $2@3 50 ₱ bunch; cocoanuts $ 55 ₱ 1,000.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—On orders—Pears 50 @$ 65 ₱ box.

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $2 25@2 50 white millet 75@90c; German do $1 25@1 40. Hungarian 65@75; red top 60@70; clover $5 15.

CRANBERRIES—Soft at 4@5c; inferior $5 50@7; Choice $8@10 ₱ brl. $2 75@3 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Peaches, 6@6½c for mixed, 7½@8c for choice halves; apples 5¾@6 for dark; 6½@7¾ for prime.

HEMP SEED—Nominal $1 25 for prime.

FLAXSEED—Salable at $1 32@1 35, on basis of pure.

CASTOR BEANS—Quote $1 75 for prime.

VEALS—Carcasses 5@8 ₱ lb; Live at 3@4c for heavies; 6@8c for choice small fat.

SAUER KRAUT—On orders city $9 50 ₱ brl.

HONEY—Extracted 11¼@12¾ in cans 9 in brls and in brls; comb 18@22.

EMPTY BARRELS—Linseed 90; coal oil $1 15; whisky 95@$1 15.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 47@48, outside for small sks; unripe quilly 35@42; mixed 15@ 30. Tare 2 per cent on large, 10 on small sks

HICKORYNUTS—50 for large, 75@85 small.

PEANUTS—Red 4@4¾; white 5@6¾c.

PECANS—Strong and low 34@35.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Fancy 39½; choice 37½; medium 34@36; unwashed 22@22; coarse and low grade 18@21; light fine 5@10 less; Southern burry 10@12.

FURS—Quotations nominal: Raccoon—No. 1 55@60, No. 2 40, No 3 20, No. 4 10 Skunk—Black 60, short stripe 40; narrow stripe 25, white stripe 10. Mink—No. 1 40, No. 2 30, No. 3 20, 5@10, wild 15@20, house 5@10. Otter 50c to $6. Bear $2 to $. Beaver 50c to $1 75. Badger 20@25. Opossum 5@10. Fall fox—at 5@7.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—We quote ₱ 100 lbs Wrought $1 10, heavy cast 80; stove 60c; pipes 90; burnt 20c. Brass—Heavy $14; light $8. Copper—Bright 12@13; heavy $15. Bones—$16@17; Buffalo $20.

ORES—Quotations: 12@18c ₱ lb.

HAZELNUTS—Nominal at 5@5 ₱ lb.

WALNUTS—Worth 40@50 per bu.

BEESWAX—Quote at 18@20c.

LUMBER MARKET.

White Pine.

Clear tank stuff, 1st and 2nd clear,	rough 2¼ to 4 in.	$55 00
" " "	1¼ to 2 in.	50 00
" " "	1 in.	44 00
" " "	1¼ to 2 in.	50 00
" " "	1 in.	44 00
A Select	7 to 9 in.	42 00
"	1¼ to 2 in.	37 00
"	1 in (10 in. and over)	38 00
"	1 to 2 in.	35 00
B Select,	1 in 2d	27 00
Clear Frames	1 in 3d	30 00
Select	2x6 and 2x8	24 00
Clear and Select	2x4	29 00
A Stock, 12 in.	rough	27 50
" "		42 50
C " "		38 00
D " "		32 50
D " 10 in		2 000
D " 8 in		2 000
A Box		18 00
B "	13 ft.	47 00
C "	13 ft.	40 00
"		32 50
Flooring clear and 1st com.	4 in.	21 00
" "	2nd com. 4 in.	34 00
" "	3rd com. 4 in.	24 00
" "	4th com. 4 in.	18 00
Siding, 1st and 2nd clear		27 50
Siding, clear and 1st com.		22 00
Siding, 2nd com.		20 50
Siding, 3rd com.		15 50
Siding, 4th com.		14 50
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear		11 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 1st com.		26 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., 2d com.		21 50
Ceiling, ¾ in., 3d com.		15 50
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 1st com., 4 or 6 in.		27 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., clear & 2d com., 4 or 6 in.		25 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., 1st com., 4 or 6 in.		24 00
Ceiling, ¾ in., 2d com., 4 or 6 in.		34 00
		32 00

Common Lumber.

No. 1 boards, 10 & 20 ft.	$17 00
No. 1 boards, 14, 16 & 18 ft.	17 00
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 16 ft.	17 00
No. 1 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft.	16 50
No. 2 fencing, 4 or 6 in., 12, 14, 18 & 20 ft.	15 00
Joists, 10 to 16 ft., 2x10 & under	15 50
Joists, 18 ft., 2x10 & under	16 00
Joists, 20 ft., 2x10 & under	17 50
Joists, 22 & 24 ft., 2x10 & under	18 50
Joists, 26 ft., 2x10 & under	20 00
Joists 28 & 30 ft., 2x10 & under	22 00@23 00
Grub and No. 2 joists, 2x10 & under	24 00
Grub and No. 2 joists, 12 to 16 ft.	$25 00@26 00
Grub and No. 2 joists, 18 to 20 ft.	—
No. 2 scantling, 12 ft.	—
No. 2 scanling, 14 & 16 ft.	—
No. 2 scantling, 18 & 20 ft.	—
12-inch boards (No. 1 & 2) 12 to 18 ft.	—
No. 2 boards, 10 & 20 ft.	16 00
No. 2 boards, 12 to 18 ft.	15 00
Cull boards or sheathing	15 00
Scantling, 2x4 to 3x4, 10 to 14 ft.	16 00
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 16 ft.	17 00
Scantling, 2x4 to 4x4, 18 ft.	16 50

Shingles and Lath.

	Car Load.
San Claire Sawmills, Meridean, extra dry	$3 40
Eau Claire and Meridean, No. 1	3 00
Shaded A	2 60
Schofield "A"	2 00
Good "No. 1 (S. & B.)	1 20
Lath	3 20
Sawed Posts (quartered), No. 1	2 70
Sawed Posts, square, 5 ft 4x4 25c; 6x6	30
Sawed Timbers, 14 to 18 ft.	40 00
Poplar and Ash.	
1st Siding	
2d Siding	
1st Ceiling, 7-16 in. 12 ft.	
2d Ceiling, 7-16 in. 8 in.	
1st Ceiling, ¾ in.	
1st Box boards, roun. 14 ft.	17 00
2d (select) Box boards, rough, 14 ft.	40 00
Common boards	30 00
1st Panel, S 1 S, ¾ in.	20 00
2d Panel, S 1 S, ¾ in.	26 00
1sn Flooring, 4 inch, $40; 6 inch	—
Ash Flooring, common, 4 and 6 inch	—
Yellow Pine.	
Star flooring (count) 4 in.	$30 00
Common flooring (count), 4 in.	26 00
1st and 2d cl. flooring, mixed widths (tape)	32 00
1 inch 1st and 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S	34 00
1¼ and 1¾ 1st and 2d cl. step stuff, S 2 S	34 00
1¼ in. 1st and 2d cl. flooring mixed widths (tape)	34 00
1¼ in. common flooring mixed widths (tape)	20 00
EASTERN	
Standard Granulated....10	Standard A 10

DRY GOODS.

[Jobbers Quotations.]

Prints.

Gordon shirtings	6¾	Merrimack fancy	7
Dunnel fancy	6¾	" shirtings	6
Albion solids	6	Spragues shirtings	6
Allens fancy	6¾	Freeman fancy	7
Arnold's fancy	6¾	Bristol fancy	7
American fancy	7	Simpson's mourning	6¾
Hamilton	7	Windsor fancy	7
Cocheco fancy	7	Richmond fancy	7
Southbridge fancy	6¾	Cocheco robes	6¾
Hartel fancy	6¾	Pacific robes	7¼
Mallory pink	7	Oriental robes	7
Spragues fancy	6¾	Durham solids	7
Discount — 5 cents.			

Cambric.

Paper	6¾

Brown Ducks.

Boston S O	10¾	Savage, fancy	15
" XX	13	Buckingham, fancy	15
" AAA	13	Waltham	10
Belmont 10	11¾	Belmont 30	12¾
" 30	14		

Ticks.

Amoskeag D	18	Connestoga X	11
" ACA	15	" AA	13
" B	16¾	" CCA	14
" C	14¾	" O T	15
Lancaster	15	Extra	17½
		Ocean	13
Rochdale, mixed	7¾		
Sabattus	6	Pondicherry, mixed	6½
		Columbia	5½

Flannels.

Canton	20	Gold Miners	22½
Lumberman's	22½	Explorers	20
Blue Ridge	22½		

Denims.

Amoskeag	18¾	Warren, AXA	15
Clark's	16	" BE	14
Boston	16	" C	13
Belmont XX	15	Belmont OCC	12½
" BBB	13½	" AAA	14½

Ginghams.

Amoskeag staples	10¾	Glasgow	10
" Persians	10¾	Berkshire	9
" Romans	10¾	Renfrew staples	10¾
Bates	10¾	" Madras	12½
Cumberland	10¾	Royal Dress	12½
Pennsylvania	9	White's staples	10

Brown Sheetings.

Atlantic, A 4-4	8¾	Hoosier, 4-4	7
" H 4-4	7¾	Indian Head, 4-4	8¾
" LL 4-4	7¾	" 7-8	7¾
" D 4-4	6¾	Indian Stand'd, A 4-4	6¾
Aquawan, F 4-4	6¾	B 4-4	6¾
Augusta, 4-4	7¾	C 4-4	6¾
" 7-8	7	D 4-4	6¾
" 3-4	—	Lawrence, LL, 4-4	6¾
Belmont, 4-4	8¾	Middlesex, A, 4-4	7¾
Cherokee, 4-4	8¾	Mathews, 4-4	7¾
Great Western, 4-4	8¾	St. Louis, 4-4	6¾
Granitteville, AA 4-4	8¾	Trion, AFA, 4-4	8½
" E 4-4	8	Richmond, R 4-4	6¾
" LL 4-4	6¾	Sea Island, 4-4	6¾

Jeans.

Abbotsford	10	Iowa	6.00 m.
Aswergas	12½	Vermont Doeskin	30
Calcutta	15	Elk Horn	35
Glenolden	18	D Lead Ky	37½
Uncle Sam	18	St. Nicholas	30
Provident	16½	Five Oak Buckskin	37½
Wood Lake	18	Ermine Doeskin	32½
Star Dalton	20	Empire	40
Pratsvood	27½	Jumbo di Doeskin	40
		Arragon	40
Androscoggin, L	10½	**Bleached Cottons.**	
Bleachdale	10½	New York Mills	13
Chapman	6¾	Linwood, 4-4	10
Davol	11	Lonsdale, 4-4	10
Fairmount	7	Pearl of Loom, 4-4	10½
Gilt-edge	7½	" 7-8	9¾
Hero	5	Hills, 4-4	7½
Knights' cambric	10	" 7-8	9
Langdon, S B	12½	Hope, 4-4	9
		Whittensville, 4-4	9
		" 7-8	8

OILS, LEADS, ETC.

Linseed, raw	65	Coal oil, 110	11¾
" boiled W S	68	" 150	12
Lard oil	80@$1 05	" 175	15¾
Castor oil	1s @1s	Sperm	85 @1
Neat's foot	85 @1	Whale oil	$1 10
Benzine	15 @20	Turpentine	55@75
		Leads.	60

Strictly pure white, less than 500 lbs. 7¾
Strictly pure white, over 500 lbs. 7¾
Red lead and litharge, less than 500 lbs. 7¾
Red lead and litharge, over 500 lbs. 7¾

FISH.

Mackerel.

	Brls.	Hf brls	Kits.
	200 lbs.	100 lbs.	12 lbs.
Ex. Shore, No. 1	$26 00	$13 00	$1 75
No. 1 Bay	11 00	6 00	1 00
Ex. Sh. re, No. 2	10 75	6 00	1 00
Fat, No. 2	9 50	5 75	90
No. 3, large	9 00	5 00	85
Medium, No. 3		4 50	80

Lake Fish.

	100 lb	50 lb	25 lb	12 lb
	Hfs.	Qrs.	Kits	Kits
No. 1 Whitefish	$7 00	$3 80	$1 80	$1 10
No. 2 Whitefish	5 50	3 05	1 05	90
No. 3, or Family do	4 75	2 55	95	80
No. 1 Lake Trout	6 00	3 20	1 15	1 00

Salmon.

	100 lb	50 lb	25 lb	12 lb
	Brls.	Hfs.	Qrs.	Kits.
Col. River Sal.	$16 00	$8 50	$4 30	$1 45

Cod Fish.

Whole Genuine Georges, 100, 50 and 25-lb bxs. ₱ lb	6
Whole Medium, 100, 50 and 25-lb bxs	5½
Boneless, fair, 25-lb bxs ₱ lb	5½
Boneless, good, 25-lb boxes, ₱ lb	6
Boneless extra, 25-lb boxes, ₱ lb	6
Boneless ex. George's Bank 25-lb boxes	7½
Boneless, fancy, George's Bank, 40-lb boxes	7
Halibut,	
New smoked, 100, 50 and 25-lb boxes ₱ lb	13½

Miscellaneous.

	Brls.	½-brls.
No. 1 B'd Shore, Herring	200 lbs.	100 lbs.
Labrador Split	$6 50	$3 50
New Gibbed	7 00	3 75
	6 50	3 50

DRUGS.

Alum ₱ lb	4@5	Ipecac	1 50
Aloes, cape	17@20	Indigo	90@$1
Acid, tartaric	50	Jalap	40@45
Balsam copaiva	65	Logwood	4@5
Blue mass	45	Lunar caustic	85
Borax, ref	16@18	Liquorice	35@40
Blue vitriol	10@12	Madder	13
Calomel Amer	65	Magnesia carb	35@45
do English	1 20	Morphine	3 85
Camphor	30	Oil Bergamont	$2 75@3
Cream tartar	25@40	Opium	4 50
Cantharides	35@40	Oil lemon	3 10
Chloroform	90	Peruvian bark	35@2 00
Copperas	2½@3	Quinine	2 85
Epsom salts	3@3½	Rhubarb	1 00@2 25
Glue	15@20	Sal soda	2½@3
Gum arabic	25@60	Sedn. bicarb	4@5
Iodine	3 75	Saltpetre	6@10
Iodide potassium	3 40

A BULLION BRIDAL.

The Marriage of Vanderbilt's Youngest Daughter.

New York Special to Chicago Times.

Miss Vanderbilt, the youngest and only unmarried daughter of William H. Vanderbilt was married to-day to Dr. William Seward Webb. The programme of the ceremony was very fully published in the Times this morning. Two thousand invitations had been issued for the church, and several detectives assisted the sexton at the door in admitting only guests. A throng covered the sidewalks and stoops near St. Bartholomew's. There was scarcely a chance of getting in unless the guest arrived in a carriage. The front pews of the center aisle were reserved for the relatives of the bride and groom. The most noticeable of all from the elegance of her dress and wealth of jewels, was Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt. Near her were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. William Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Gen. James Watson Webb, Gen. and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb, and other relatives. The corridor at the left of the entrance was used as a reception room for the bridal party. There the bridesmaids and bride divested themselves of their wraps. Their trains were arranged and the stripes well was draped. The bride is a brunette, young and pretty. Dr. Webb is tall and fine looking. He wears a full fair beard and has a pleasant face. The ceremony was performed as described in the Times to-day. The Rev. Dr. Howland read the introductory part of the service and the Rev. Dr. Cooke performed the marriage. Bishop Potter pronounced the benediction. During the service the organ was played very softly, and at the conclusion poured forth in full tones Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The young couple were at once driven to the residence of William H. Vanderbilt, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. Most of the people who had been at the church came also to the reception, and the parlors were crowded for several hours. The wedding presents were not exhibited. The relatives and connected families were invited to see them on Monday. Mr. Vanderbilt's gift to his daughter was his house, No. 459 Fifth avenue, in which the reception was held. It is of brown stone, four stories high, with high steps, and, including the stables, covers three full lots on Fifth avenue. It is said he also gave his daughter $250,000 in United States bonds. The groom's present was a coupe and pair of horses. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a magnificent diamond necklace, which the bride wore at the church. After the reception there was a family dinner, and the young couple then started ont on their wedding journey. The bride wore a traveling dress of bronze green cloth, richly braided and trimmed with otter fur, with hat to match. At the Grand Central depot they took possession of a special parlor car which had been set aside for their use on their trip. A large party were there to take leave of them. They will travel wherever inclination prompts them, and will not return until Mr. Vanderbilt moves into his new house in January next. They will be guests of Mr. Vanderbilt for some time, while the bride's new house is being refitted. The bride will give her first receptions in the new house, and Mrs. Vanderbilt will also give three receptions on her account. The couple will visit Chicago, and will travel extensively in the North and West.

THE gentlemen who essayed to serenade last a few evenings since should have had clean throats, and their efforts would have been better appreciated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy extant for a "thick" or congested condition of the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, giving instant relief.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PLANTERS' HOUSE PROPERTY.

NOTICE—The stockholders of the Planters' House building and property, whose corporate name is "The Planters' House and Insurance Company of St. Louis," are notified and requested to assemble at No. 808 Chestnut street, in the city of St. Louis, on Tuesday, December 27, 1881 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to fill the places vacated by resignation and for other important business.
By order
HY. L. PATTERSON, Secretary.

SALE OF SHARES.—Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 20, 1881, at 12 o'clock a. m. at the banking house of the Bremen Savings Bank, No. 3618 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., I will offer for cash to the highest bidder, under order of the Board of Directors of said bank, 20 shares of the issue—represented by certificate No. 104) of the said Bremen Savings Bank.
CHAS. E. KIRCHER, Special Commissioner.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC.

List of Those That Have Qualified Under the Law of 1881.

Arr, Walter C., 210 N. Fourth street.
Binford, T. L., U. S. Circuit Clerk's office, Post-office Building.
Carr, Trusten P., Notary and Attorney, 417 Pine.
Cass, M. B., 2 9 N. Fifth, room 29.
Chapman, I. G., 515 Market street.
Clarkson, Joseph, 411 N. Third street, room 3.
Coleman, H. A., room 10, Temple Building.
Cottell, John J., 609 Locust; res. Boston & Spring.
Cox, L. D., 517 Pine street.
Culbertson, Julius, 515 Olive, residence 2627 Morgan.
Davidson, J. C. H., 720 Pine; res. 2109 Walnut.

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LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, Niles Norborg and John A. Norborg, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 9, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, in P. P. book No. 25, page 212, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following personal property contained in a certain brick house, No. 1122 Morgan street, in said city of St. Louis, to wit: One counter and shelving with copper sink, one clock, two pictures and frames, one ice box, one large mirror, one coal stove and pipes and zinc, four square tables twelve chairs, fourteen coal oil lamps and globes, twenty beer mugs, twelve lemonade glasses, three schooners, three large beer mugs, three wine, four cognac glasses, eight medium and two small beer glasses, (8) eight eleven whisky tumblers, one W. G. water pitcher, one large carving knife, one brass beer faucet, one glass bowl, one tray, one lot gas fixtures and iron brackets, one doz. napkins, eight aprons, six iron chairs, two small mirrors, one walnut table, one stove and pipe, five pictures (chromos), one hot water urn (polished tin), three dozen assorted glasses, and all other personal property at present now contained in the above described bar-room: also the lease on said house No. 1122 Morgan street, executed by W. A. Mesgrez to George Gerber for a term of three years, commencing on the 10th of March, 1880, and ending on the 10th of March, 1883, said lease being dated March 3, 1880; to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the same remains due and unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on
TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the aforesaid house No. 1122 Morgan street, in said city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the expense of executing said trust.
D. AUG. FORSTER, Trustee.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Whereas Frederick Cole, on 15th day of June, 1881, executed and delivered to the undersigned a chattel mortgage of record in office of Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in P. P. book No. 28, page 78, thereby conveying to the undersigned mortgagee the following chattels, being in house No. 1212 Olive street, in said city, to-wit: Two extension tables, three dozen chairs, seven marble-top tables and stands, one large mirror, one counter and show-case, one large cooking range and boiler, one laundry stove, a large lot of table ware, cooking utensils, etc., embraced in said mortgage in the restaurant at above number, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said mortgage described, and the notes being due and unpaid, and also in pursuance of certain other conditions of said mortgage, notice is hereby given that I will on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1881,
at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at No. 1212 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of said goods and chattels for the purposes of said mortgage.
HENRY WOODS, Mortgagee.
St. Louis Mo., December 16, 1881. 28D

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Thomas S. Robb and Jane, his wife, by their deed of trust dated October 20, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 618, page 252, did convey to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situate in block number seventeen hundred and eight of the city of St. Louis, described thus: Begin at a point in the southern line of Spring street one hundred and seven feet six inches west of the west line of Nesme street, alias Twenty-second street, thence west along Spring street twenty feet, thence south and parallel with Nesme street one hundred and twenty feet to the alley, thence east along said alley twenty feet, thence north and parallel with Nesme street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning; bounded north by Spring street, south by said alley, east by property formerly of Chas. Gibson, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note secured by the said deed of trust, and said note now remains due and unpaid now therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of the said note secured by said deed of trust, I will on
WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1882,
between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and interest and the expenses of executing said trust.
LUTHER H. CONN, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 20, 1881. 24D

Administrators' Notices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of
Adam McMechan McKittrick,
deceased, that I, the undersigned, the executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Louis county, to be holden at the Court-house in said county on the first Monday of March, 1882.
HUGH McKITTRICK, Executor of Adam McMechan McKittrick, deceased.
St. Louis, December 16 1881. 24D

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—By order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, entered in the matter of O. W. Heyer, assignment, the undersigned will on
THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., at the premises in East St. Louis, State of Illinois, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said O. W. Heyer & Co. in and to a certain complete glucose, grape sugar and corn syrup factory, with all boilers, engines, machinery, tools and other appurtenances thereto belonging, as also a leasehold term in 903-1000 of an acre of ground, for a term of ten years beginning September 1, 1881, and being the same ground upon which said factory is situated. Possession given immediately upon approval of sale by said Circuit Court.
HUGO MUENCH Assignee.
Room 26, Singer Building.
St. Louis, December 21, 1881. 16E

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF "IMMONS HARDWARE COMPANY, WASHINGTON AVE., COR. NINTH ST., ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1881.

NOTICE.—The regular annual election for three (3) directors of this company will be held on Tuesday, January 3 1882 at the office of the company. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
E. C. SIMMONS, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Company will be held on wharfboat, foot of Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday January 18, 1882, for the purpose of electing nine directors, to serve for the ensuing twelve months.
Polls open from 9 a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.
F. L. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF HELMBACHER FORGE AND ROLLING MILLS COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1881.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, room 3 and 2, Jacard building corner of Fifth and Olive streets, on Monday, January 9 1882.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
M. HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GOETZ, Secretary.

THE Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 8, 1881.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1882, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated the 17th day of January, 1880, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, Mo., in book 671, page 474, Louis K. Constant, bachelor, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot in block No. 4, survey 2, of the former city of Carondelet, now block No. 3000 of the said city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the east line of Fifth street 12 feet and six inches south from northwest corner of said block, thence south with said east line of Fifth street 31 feet and 3 inches, thence eastwardly and parallel with Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the west line of an alley, thence north with west line of said alley 31 feet and 3 inches, thence westwardly and parallel with said Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas three of said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned, trustee, will on
FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of said trust.
EDWARD S. ROWSE, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 19, 1881. 8E

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Talbot Smith and Mary J. his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated September 1, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of (now city) of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book No. 557, page 179, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described piece or parcel of ground, with the houses and other improvements thereon, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northern one-half of lot numbered eleven (11) in block numbered twenty-four hundred and forty-three (2443) of the said city of St. Louis, according to the recorded plat thereof, said portion of said lot hereby conveyed having a front on the east line of Thirteenth street of twenty-five (25) feet by the depth eastwardly of one hundred and thirty (130) feet more or less to a public alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded on the west by Thirteenth street, north by lot No. 12 of said block, east by said alley and south by the southern half of said lot No. 11, and being house No. 68 of the houses built and numbered by the St. Louis Mutual House Building Company No. 3, together with the share of stock of said company numbered one hundred and five (105); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain bond or promissory note of even date therewith executed by said Talbot Smith to the said St. Louis Mutual House Building Company, No. 3, in the sum of one thousand and sixty-two 46-100 dollars ($1,062 46-100), bearing even date with said deed of trust and with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum. The conditions of said deed of trust were that said Talbot Smith shall pay or cause to be paid to said company the sum of five dollars, for the monthly contribution or instalment on said share and note, and the further sum of five dollars, being the monthly rent or interest specified in said bond, and should also pay all taxes and insurance on said property. And whereas default has been made in the payment of more than five monthly rents and the dues, instalments and fines on said stock, and the same have remained due and unpaid for the space of more than one month since they became due and payable, and whereas default has been made for more than nine months. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and the request of the said Talbot Smith, who is the holder of said note and in accordance with the covenants of said deed, will proceed to sell the property above described at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust
FRANK J. DONOVAN, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Andrew S. McBride and Martha L. McBride his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated May 9, 1874, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, in book No. 520, at page 267, did convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot in block No. 2, survey 2, of the former city of Carondelet, now block No. 3000 of the said city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the east line of Fifth street 12 feet and six inches south from northwest corner of said block, thence south with said east line of Fifth street 31 feet and 3 inches, thence eastwardly and parallel with Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the west line of an alley, thence north with west line of said alley 31 feet and 3 inches, thence westwardly and parallel with said Olive street 137 feet and 7 inches to the point of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas three of said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned, trustee, will on
FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of said trust.
EDWARD S. ROWSE, Trustee.
St. Louis, December 19, 1881. 7E

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed dated 11th day of February, 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 580, at page 182, John A. Schwebel and Louise, his wife conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in said city and State, to wit: Lot numbered one (1) in block numbered five (5) of Shultz Stoddard Addition to said city of St. Louis, according to an amended plat thereof on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city, having a front on the south line of Manchester road of twenty four feet and four and one-half inches by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley twenty feet wide, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. And whereas the lot acquired by said Schwebel by deed recorded in said Recorder's office in book 847, page 153; which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described and whereas said notes are long past due and unpaid, now, at the request of the legal holder of the same and in accordance with the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH 1882
proceed to sell the property above described at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., of that day, for the purpose of said trust.
W. B. Homer at 'y. LEVI DAVIS, 411 Olive street 8SC Trustee.

WHEREAS, by deed of trust bearing date May 9, 1874, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for Macoupin county, in the State of Illinois, in book 13 W, on page 340, Edward Carpenter and wife conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tracts of land, in said Macoupin county, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, township nine, range eight, containing eighty acres; also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen, in said township and range containing forty acres; also the south half of the northeast quarter of section five, township eight, range nine, containing eighty acres; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, township eight, range nine, containing eighty acres; and whereas said conveyance was made to secure payment of a certain note for the sum of thirty nine hundred dollars in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note is due and wholly unpaid; Now, therefore, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of said note and in accordance with the covenants of said deed, will proceed to sell the property above described at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose mentioned in said deed of trust
CATHARINE HILGEMANN, Executrix.
6SC

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Heinrich Steffen and Mary Steffen are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Seventeenth street in city block 2401, each 25 feet in front or width, and 128 feet in length or depth, being lots 2 and 4 in block 7 in Walker's addition to said city.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1881. 8LZ

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and James Gallagher is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot of ground on Baldwin street in city block 2567, 25 feet in front or width, and 128 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 34.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 8D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Andrew Mackay is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 27, 28 and 29 in block No. 3502 of said city of St. Louis, according to plat of Bowlin's addition; said lot 27 contains a front of 30, and said lots 28 and 29 each one of 25 feet, all on Alberta street, by a depth of 127 and one-half feet, and being situated in the city of St. Louis and State aforesaid.

And I will, on
SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1881. 9A

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Catharine Mylar and Thomas Mylar are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 31 in city block No 2912 of the city of St. Louis, and also being lot 1 in block 2 of Market street and Cornerat avenue addition to said city, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Cozzens avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 15D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry T. Blow, Receiver of the National Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Louis, the National Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Louis, Edward Bredell, Alice J. Higgs Edward Pepper, trustee of Henrietta Hahn, Henrietta Hahn, Isaac Hahn, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Myrtle street in city block 1585, 18 feet 6 inches in front or width, and 81 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being lot 6 in Shepards' addition to said city.

No. 2 A lot of ground on Sixth street in city block 1585, 18 feet 1 inch in front or width, and 127 feet 9 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Lanpman, et al., on the east and south by that of defendant Johnson, Receiver, on the west by an alley.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 26, 1881 8GZ

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Charles F. Slick and against the Pacific Railroad Company, defendant,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Pacific Railroad lying and being on the west side of Seventh street in said city of St. Louis, with its appurtenances known as the Poplar street track, extending from a point on the west side of Seventh street along and upon Poplar street to the levee; Front street thence northwardly along with said levee to Biddle street and also extending southwardly along the said levee from Poplar street to Plum street.

And I will, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1882,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Pacific Railroad Company of in any of the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1881. 22E

Orders for Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
December Term, 1881.
Monday, November 21, 1881.
Andrew J. Brown
vs.
Mary Brown.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit attached to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that the defendant became an habitual drunkard for more than one year.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday thereof next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 3d day of December, 1881.
CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
SEAL
3SD

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of Louis Bauman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of
Louis Bauman,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 13th day of December, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1881.
MARIANNE BAUMAN, Executrix of Louis Bauman, deceased.
22D

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of
Martha E. Fitz,
late of St. Louis city, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, John W. Fitz by the Probate Court of St. Louis, bearing date April 27, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

JOHN W. FITZ.
December 1, 1881. 20B

ESTATE of Henry W. Hilgemann, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of
Henry W. Hilgemann,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 7th day of December, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1881.
CATHARINE HILGEMANN, Executrix.
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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary F. Barrett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Perry avenue, 50 feet in front or width, and 126 feet in length, being lot 13 in block 2401, each 25 feet in front or width, and 126 feet in length or depth, being lots 2 and 4 in block 7 in Walker's addition to said city.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 9D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William B. Walker is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Eighth street in city block 420, 20 feet in front or width, and 127 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one O'Laughlin, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Chenot, on the west by Eighth street.

And I will, on
THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1881. 14D

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Mary F. Barrett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Second street in city block 61, 40 feet in front or width, and 160 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Bollinger, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Schultz, on the west by Second street.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis State of Missouri, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11). In city block number 2936 in Forest Park Stuever's addition to West Bremen, having an aggregate front on the west side of Twenty-first street of 250 feet, more or less, by a depth westwardly of 127 feet 9 inches, more or less, to an

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THE GLOBE THEATER.

The Gallant Capt. Decker Recites his Grievances and Retires.

ST. LOUIS, December 22, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

GENTLEMAN—I had thought I never would denie anything said in the papers again but you are so mutch in aror in duty to my self and friends I am compelled to with your permition one thing I have learned that is when you get after a man he nas either gut to die leave the country or go to the penatenciary neither of which I am prepared to do just at this time—but to the subject at Isbue—it is a well known fact that Mr. Hudson refused me a Licence for the Globe on a petition of evry man in the Block but one, and no one remonstrating some of my Friends who are in the counsil advised me to close for a short time and it would be all fixed—I done so 2 weeks after I closed I was summoned to court for running a Theater without a License I then went and tendered the Collector $200 and the Petitions he refused me the Licence. The case came to trial and Mr. Hudson was defeated, as every one knows, then there was Three more Sumons served on me for dram shop. I called on Mr. Hudson to know what it meant and he said he never Authorised them and he would have them stoped. They were not stoped but were continued from time to time until I made a request a Day would be set when they could be tried as I should demand a jury in each case before the Day of trial came I was informed if I would pay 3,00 cost they would all be dismissed I was glad to do that for if I went to trial My Lawyer would cost me $10 They were all dismissed accordingly and mr Hudson Extended no Sympathy to me on the contrairy he has done me a great wrong He has closed me out of Business at a Loss of over six Thousand Dollars and I have no redress the Globe is closed up for all time to come and will soon be changed into a merchantile house. After he refused me licence I rented the theatre to two good responsible men. He refused them licence and positively refused to ishue any licence for the theatre. I tooke counsil and found there was no repeal from his desision. I then commenced changing the theatre into a business house. After I had taken down all the scenery, I received word that licence could be got by a sertain man, but then it was To Late I supose he had disided to ishue Licence to the other variety Theatres and he dose not discriminate in conclusion I will say I have managed the Globe 3 years and I can say what no manager can or ever could say in St. Louis during all that time that there never was a disturbance or a fight or any trouble in the Theatre the police records will sustain what I say As to your statement that I could not be found is all wrong I have been here settling up my matters only away accationly to see to a combination I have on the road and as to my going to the Work-house I hardly thing any reader of the DISPATCH supose there is any immediate prospec a my bringing up at that Palacial Residence.

Now Mr Editor as I have droped out of Public Life I hope and trust you will drop my name from your List that you Lash so unmercifuly

Thankin you for your pacience and kindness I remain very respectfully

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REPENTANT MURDERERS.

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A Child's Prattle to her Condemned Father—A Redhanded Criminal and his Love for his Mother—Waiting for Death.

"Papa, dear papa, I'm glad you're going to die, for you know, papa, that if you were not going to die you would be taken away off into a dark prison when I could never see you any more, and you know, papa, that would grieve you so much, that you would not live very long anyho , so I think every thing is best as it is, don't you, papa? And I will grow up to be a big girl, and I will be so good, papa, that every one will love me, and I will never forget you, papa, nor how much you loved your little Mary."

The speaker was little Mary Erb about 8 years old, and she addressed her father, who one week from to-day will give up his life to the law, and whose fate will be a lesson and warning to many, but whose memory will be ever treasured by his bright and and interesting little daughter, as a kind and affectionate father.

Erb's eyes were filled with tears as he listened to the words of his daughter and with a choking sob he said "that's right Mary, always be a good girl; mind what your Aunt tells you and always when you think of your poor father remember that he was not as bad as people think, and remember that I always loved my little Mary."

Erb is ready and prepared for death and the only drawback to his maker, welcoming the grim destroyer, is the love he bears for his children, the little girl mentioned and a bright intelligent boy of fifteen years. "It is so hard to leave them to the mercy of a cold and pitiless world" said Erb, "that for their sakes I would wish to live. I trust that my death will be sufficient atonement for my sin and that it will not be the means of giving them sorrow and trouble in the future." Whatever else may be said of Erb, none will question the sincerity of his affection for his children.

"Dear mother, try and not take it so hard; it is but a short time we will be parted, and in the next world we will forget all the trials and troubles of this. It is terribly hard for me to die so young, mother, and your grief only makes it so much harder for me. For your sake I long to live that I might be able to repay you for all your loving care of me, but as the law says nay we can only bow our heads in humble submission. So, mother, dry your tears and let us be as happy as we may in the few days left us on earth."

The speaker was

WILLIAM WARD.

and he addressed his mother, a poor heart-broken colored woman, who, residing in Cincinnati at the time of the killing, came to the city as soon as she heard of it, and has remained here ever since amongst strangers, doing her utmost to save her favorite son's life.

Ward, when he was arrested, was very illiterate and could hardly write his own name and could read but little. During his confinement he has studied hard, so that now he is able to write a good legible hand, and can read fluently and has read the Bible through many times. "I can hardly bear the sufferings of my mother," said Ward to a POST DISPATCH reporter. "and it almost broke her heart that I was not granted another trial. Everything connected with the killing is as a dream to me and I can not consider myself as guilty as the law makes me. Had I been granted a new trial, not only the evidence that my attorney failed to offer to the jury in regard to my mental condition, would be brought out, but I have many witnesses, who, if they had the opportunity would have taken the stand and swore that my actions for some time previous to the killing were anything but that of a sane man. If my case had been properly handled and all this evidence that I could now obtain as to my mental condition, and which my attorney could have obtained by proper efforts, had been introduced I am satisfied that the result would have been different. I am young and life is very alluring to the young, but I am prepared for death and would die happy, secure in my belief of happiness in the next world, which will repay me for all I have suffered in this, if it was not that between me and death arises the figure of my mother, and I know what she will suffer before death comes to her relief."

It was drawing on close to the hour of midnight, and the jail was sunk in a silence, dark, deep and penetrating. Not a sound was to be heard except the tramp, tramp, of the "bull-ring" guard as he made his rounds and the sharp fiz, fiz, of the gas emitted through a broken gas-burner.

Suddenly there fell upon the listener's ears a voice in deep, earnest prayer. It said: "Oh, Father in heaven, I again throw myself at your feet to ask and receive your assurance of pardon to a very deep sinner; how sinful and wretched my life has been ever since I left my good old mama, you alone know; how sincere and penitent I am now, and how sorry I am that I ever stayed away from the love and advice of my good old mamma, thou also knowest. I thank Thee that before it was too late that Thou stretched forth Thine hand and saved me. Bless all those kind friends who have helped me reach forward to Thy glory. May other sinners see their sins in time to repent, as I have done, and give me strength to bow to Thy will and my fate. Make me strong in the protection of Thy word, and give grace and consolation to my poor old mama, who never thought that she would outlive her Charley. Thy will, Oh God, is mine, and I pray that Thou wilt have mercy on a poor, helpless sinner and make him worthy of all Thy promises for the future glory of all who call on Thee in the name of thy crucified Son."

The voice ceased for a few moments and was again heard reading a chapter from the bible. The speaker was

CHARLEY ELLIS,

who in the seclusion of his cell spends all his time in meditation and prayer.

Baber and Kotovsky exercise considerably by walking the jail floor, and seem to bear their fate with a philosophical resignation. Whatever hope any of the doomed men entertained of executive clemency was banished by the statement of Circuit Attorney Harris that Governor Crittenden would not interfere with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

Every prisoner in jail appreciates the situation of the unfortunate men, and not one of them but would do anything in his power to contribute to the ease and comfort of the men whose days on this earth are numbered

HEALTH, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

GENTLEMEN'S hand-embroidered slippers. Elegant new styles, $1 75 a pair, at Swope's.

OPEN TILL 8:30 P. M.

Every night this week.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

A Hairy Man.

Among the arrivals on the early Western trains this morning was an individual who presented a queer appearance. He wore a broad-brimmed slouch hat and an old buffalo robe coat. As he stepped into the gentlemen's waiting-room he raised his hat by the crown to smooth back a growth of fine black hair that would be a source of pride to any woman. His dress did not donate that his carpet-sack contained an assortment of restoratives, which he would sell at a low figure. He was not a vender of hair dyes, but a Missouri farmer, from near Lamar, the southwestern part of the State. A reporter soon engaged him in conversation, and learned that his name was William Rampter. "This is a hobby of mine. When I was 22 years old I began to cultivate my hair, and have let it grow without more than trimming until now. It is two feet and three inches long from the roots, and covers my back completely." At the questioner's request he took off his robe and comfort, showing a growth of thick, jet-black hair, extending to his hips. The only other hirsute adornment about his head was a dark sandy whisker of rather sparse growth. He had never used any more costly preparation than "a hunk of mutton taller" on his hair, which was certainly remarkable. He had no biblical view on the subject, but said that as long as it was no trouble he thought it was right to let nature have its way and he consequently did not shave or cut his hair.

WALKING CANES.

Gold, Silver and Fancy Imported.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO., Fifth and Olive streets.

A Novelty.

SOMETHING ELEGANT—Our *reversible* suits for gents, to be worn as either frock or sack; made of imported English cassimere; each side a different style of goods—two pairs of pants with each suit; price, $40.

FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

The Great Western Printing Company, Formerly

The Globe-Democrat Job Printing Company,

Will occupy their new, spacious and elegant quarters, Nos. 509 and 511 Market street, on the 1st of January, 1882. Patrons, friends and all requiring or interested in fine printing are invited to call.

GENTLEMEN'S hand embroidered slippers. Elegant new styles, $1 75 a pair, at Swope's.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS.—Linen handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, half dozen to the box, $1 15, $1 25, $1 35 and $1 50. FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

OPEN TILL 8:30 P. M.

Every night this week.

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.

CHOICE Family Groceries for the holidays, such as oranges, lemons, apples, Malaga grapes, nuts of all kinds, also raisins, currants, citrons, orange and lemon peel, choice wines and liquors and Christmas turkeys in abundance by JAMES H. GIBSON, No. 700 Market street.

Wine for the Holidays.

If you need good, pure wines call on A. Thoman, 6 South Fifthstreet.

REVERSIBLE AND SATIN-LINED OVERCOATS—nothing nicer for Xmas—$20 to $35. Big variety. FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

MR. LOGAN D. DAMERON, 913 Pine street, offers for sale twenty five thousand acres of heavily timbered lands, mostly pine, in Shannon county, Missouri, on very reasonable terms.

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SHOE STORE.

The Best Assortment in the City.

Sole Agent for E. C. Burt's Shoes.

CHAS. WEZLER,

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A Complete Selection of

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WINES AND LIQUORS.

AT F. DE DONATO'S

Ladies' Hair Bazaar

Can be found the largest assortment of the various style at the Reduced Prices. Water Waves, with a complete line of Hair Goods also a splendid assortment of the Newest Designs of Hair Ornaments and combs in Steel, Cut Jet, Garnet, Rubber, Silver, Gold, etc.

Also a full line of Toilet Articles.

F. DE DONATO'S, Sixth and Olive streets. (Opposite Barr's.)

REMOVALS.

MARTIN' Shorthand Institute removed to 618 Olive street, second floor.

ALL SORTS.

A GOOD Christmas present is a Wringer. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

A GOOD CHANCE—Pictures, frames, mirrors and furniture sold on time at H. McNichols 1024 Market.

EVERYBODY to see Kaub & Osbourn's new bird store, at 417 Walnut st.

FIRST-CLASS photographing at second-class prices; takes regardless of weather at R F Adams & Co.'s gallery 215 North Fourth street.

The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., 518 Walnut st.

Loans large and small amounts. Builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced.

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Solicitor of

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS.

Sells Patents on Commission. Office: Bradford's Block, 713 Pine Street.

Dry Kindling Can be had and delivered by sending postal to 1826 Montgomery st., or leaving order at Mississippi Planing Mill, corner Thirteenth and O'Fallon sts. CHAS ZOBEL.

PERSONAL—Dr. Smith treats females only. Boarding during confinement. If in trouble call or write. 1840 Morgan street. Established 1865.

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut street. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

Main and Spruce Sts.

Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Painting and repairing. A. RANCHEREL.

FOR GENTLEMEN ONLY!

CONFIDENTIAL, OF COURSE.

"There's nothing like being cheerful," remarked the Judge, as he gave his chair a hitch nearer the fire and rubbed the end of a somewhat rubicund nose thoughtfully as he winked and smiled at the comfortable fire that sputtered and blazed up merrily in the grate. The Judge had just got fairly settled down to his evening paper, dressing gown and slippers; the supper had been to his taste, his wife wore a pleasant smile, and just opposite, in a warm spot near the hearth, the house cat purred and dozed the hours away. The surroundings were so pleasant and cozy, so much in contrast with the nipping air outside, that the Judge again remarked as he looked over at the companion of his joys and sorrows, "There's nothing like being cheerful, my dear." Now the good Judge repeated this remark at intervals through the evening with so much satisfaction—and it being Christmas eve, too—that his good wife naturally supposed there must be some weighty secret on his mind. Subsequent events will probably enlighten her. for the Judge spent at least two hours yesterday evening making selections from our

Jewelry and Slipper Stocks,

Of which we have ELEGANT ASSORTMENTS. Now, we don't intend to divulge the name of this gentleman. It wouldn't be fair to POST HIS WIFE. But we gently hint to OTHER GENTLEMEN that they can all find

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS TOKENS

For the loved ones at

"FAMOUS,"

Fifth and Morgan.

NOTICE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 22, 1881.

The regular annual election for five directors of the Wabash Mining and Milling company will be held on Monday, January 2 1882, at the rooms of the company, No. 305½ Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

M. G. CARY, Pres.

B. WALKER, Sec'y.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A GOOD Christmas present is a Toilet Set. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

A REGISTERED assistant pharmacist in both Illinois and Missouri wants a situation; ten years experience; no objection to country. Address N. 86, this office. 22

A BOY 8 years old wishes a situation to drive delivery wagon. Address Y. 86, this office. 22

A SOUTHERN man desires an engagement to take orders for stationery and job printing in Louisiana and Mississippi. Address N. 78, this office 22

A GERMAN wants a job as coachman in a private family best of city references given. Address Y. 46, this office. 23

A YOUNG man wants a situation as assistant shipper; marks well with brush for shipping; also writes a good hand; have had some experience in a wholesale and retail house; will work cheap. Address N. 62, this office. 22

A MASTER MASON, just recovered from an illness of the past six years, in reduced circumstances, desires a clerical situation. Address N. 31 this office. 23

A COLORED BOY, nineteen years of, wishes a situation in the city. Reference given if required. Apply at 1012 North Fifteenth street, in rear. 23

POSITION wanted as book-keeper or clerk January 1; refer to present employers. Address S. 99, this office. 23

SITUATION wanted by an experienced hotel clerk; best of reference given. Address J. H. Pyle, care St. James Hotel. 23

SITUATION wanted as entry or bill clerk by No 1 man. Address D. S., Box 1035, Jacksonville Ill. 22

SITUATION wanted by a Druggist of 13 years, experience; can give good ref. Address Box 388, Macon, Mo. 22

SITUATION—By gent and wife who can furnish good city reference to take care of house and furniture. For invalid or any person that needs housekeepers. Address N. 13, this office. 23

WANTED—Situation by bar-tender best, of reference given. Inquire of Jas. Garretson, Elevator A and Chestnut.

WANTED—A young man wishes a situation as salesman in gents' furnishing goods department; can produce best city reference. Address N. 99, this office. 22

WANTED—Light employment; middle-aged man married; will work for low wages. Address N. 79, this office. 22

WANTED—Situation as janitor or helper in an office. N 76 this office 22

WANTED—A position by a young man who has had seven years, experience in the dry goods and notion business; best reference furnished. Address O 4, this office. 22

WANTED—By a middle-aged man light employment; will work low. Add. N. 75, this office. 23

WANTED—A situation as second cook and to make myself generally useful about the house. Best reference given. Address M. 99, this office. 23

WANTED—Situation by an expert cylinder press feeder Address R. 45, this office. 22

WANTED—Situation as night watchman; served Central Elevator Company as such. Address Y. 66, this office. 2.

WANTED—A situation as traveling sale man for some first class wholesale house by a young man of good references. Address N. 37, this office. 22

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A GOOD Christmas present is a Wringer. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

BOY wanted at 1410 Franklin avenue. 23

JOHNSON'S Commercial College, 310-312 N. Third st.; open day and night all the year. Write for circulars.

TWO boys wanted to sell button holes and one to attend store Apply to Wm. A. Syred, Florist, 306 North Ninth street. 23

WANTED BLACKSMITHS—Twenty-five good blacksmiths wanted to make chain and other work. Franz Krein Manufacturing Company, Ninth and Howard sts.

WANTED—Hostler and buggy-washer immediately at 918 Pine street.

WANTED—A first-class penman used to fancy writing for New Year's call cards. Apply, 217 N. Sixth street. 22

WANTED—A competent engraver and transferer capable to take charge of a lithographing institution at Omaha, Neb. Address Box 519, Omaha, Neb. 23

WANTED—A hostler and buggy-washer immediately at 918 Pine street. 23

WANTED—You to try a good dinner from 2 to 4 o'clock for 10 to 15 cents at What Cheer Restaurant, 626 Morgan st.

FOR RENT.

A GOOD Christmas present is a Heating Stove. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

For Business Purposes.

FOR rent for business purposes—3208 Olive street, new store; desirable location, suitable for a grocery store. Apply to E. S. WARNER & CO., 206 N. Eighth st.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE—Brick factory for rent low or for sale on small monthly payments at a bargain. C. M. Seaman, 623½ Olive street, upstairs.

Rooms.

1118 PINE—Rooms, front and back parlor, furnished or unfurnished. Unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. Reference required.

1834 LUCAS PLACE—One pleasant room, southern exposure with breakfast and supper, to one or two gentlemen.

2325 FRANKLIN AVE.—Three large rooms, third floor, $10 a month; water and all conveniences.

TWO rooms and a kitchen for rent at 1627 South Jefferson avenue to a family consisting of man and wife and one child, or man and wife. 14

HENSON

Makes to order coat or ENGLISH WALKING SACKS to order, of the best material the world affords and in the latest prevailing style, for $6 50 306 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

SILVER-PLATED WARE Retailed at Factory Prices. E. M. WADSWORTH & CO., Manufacturers. Salesroom, 612 Olive street.

PERSONAL.

$1,000 REWARD—

HENRY OLLET, stalls 36 and 38, Lucas Market, offers a reward of $1,00 for any beef that will equal in fatness and beauty his fine CHRISTMAS BEEF, raised by Gen. Hardin of Midell, Tenn., for which he paid nearly $200 each. Go and see it next Saturday. It will be worth your time and trouble.

"AIN'T THEY SWEET"—This is what an elegant blonde remarked yesterday in looking through our handsome assortment of Christmas slippers. She selected a pair of narrard Ties, silk velvet hand-embroidered, for $2 25; other houses asked her $3. It was at Famous, Fifth and Morgan.

ALL cast-off Clothing bought. Call or address N, Jacobs, 308 Locust street.

AN ELEGANT LINE of Christmas slippers in cloth and velvet, embroidered in elegant designs in silk and chenille, $2 50, $3 and $3 50 "FAMOUS" Fifth and Morgan.

ALL CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B Barnett, 302 Locust street.

CALF SHOES $3 50, to measure, at John Lotthrup's, 614 N. Fourth street.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS FOR THE MILLION—In cloth, dressed goat skin, velveteen and silk velvet, handsomely embroidered, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 25, $2 50 and $3 largest assortment and lowest prices in the city. Don't forget the place. FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

DON'T TELL HARRY that I intend to present him with a pair of silk velvet hand embroidered slippers for Xmas. They will come from Famous; price $2. Fifth and Morgan.

DON'T carry your money loose. You will find a elegant line of pocket-books in Russia Leather and Morocco at Famous, Fifth and Morgan, for both ladies and gents, 75c to $2 50.

EYE-GLASSES AND SPECTACLES—Good ones, a "hull raft" of them, at FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

ELECTRIC LIGHT illumination every evening St re open to 9 p. m. Boys and girls don't forget the Christmas Grotto and live Santa Claus every day and evening. at FAMOUS.

FOR THE BALD.

Prof. Stoehr, at 307 South Fourth street, restores the hair on bald heads and stops the hair from falling out.

FOR holiday cakes, give your order to Stewart & Co., successors to Mrs. J. C. Freund, 918 Olive street.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated

GENTS' Cardigan Jackets, all wool, $1 to $6. Famous, Fifth and Morgan.

HAAS BROS., 616 North Fifth street, offer a large assortment of fancy slippers and shoes for the holidays at reduced prices. See their stock.

IF you are poor, $1 will buy you a good clock from Famous. If you are rich, you can pay from $30 to $75. Fifth and Morgan.

JUST THE THING TO GIVE HIM! Silk handkerchiefs, a splendid assortment, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c $1, $1 15 $1 25, $1 50 $1 75 $2 $2 50, $2 75. Two car loads on hand for the holidays at FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIME—Clocks at Famous from $1 to $30; lots of them. Come to Fifth and Morgan

KAUB & OSBOURN, Taxidermists, 417 Walnut street.

KEEP IT DARK—Christmas slippers in velvet and cloth chenille and silk embroidery; patent leather backs and fronts, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75, at FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

MRS. LAUREE DE KNEUETT, Spiritual Medium; natural clairvoyant test and guide for business; at 1403 Morgan street.

NOBBY SCARFS—For Gents in Brocaded Silks, Silks and Velvets figured and plaid, imported and American styles 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50. FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

NOTICE. Parties wishing to purchase holiday presents will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, both new and secondhand. In gold and silver watches, chains, diamonds and jewelry of all description, opera glasses, musical instruments and a variety of other articles generally found in a pawnbroker establishment. All goods warranted as represented at the Golden Eagle Loan Office, 12 South Fourth street.

POCKET-BOOKS for ladies and gents; 10c to $2 50 FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

PERSONAL—If you want fine paintings for holiday presents go to 515 Olive street, at Moller & Barabini's studio.

PERSONAL—A quiet, sober gent, business center of the city, wishes acquaintance of nice young lady, living at home, who is in need of assistance and wishes a true friend. Address, in full confidence S. 98, this office.

PERSONAL—One St. Andreas Mountain Canary. One of those sweet warblers and a fine cage would make a nice Christmas present. On hand all kinds of singing birds, aquariums, gold fish and fancy seashells, etc., cheap at No. 20 South Fourth street, Louis Diechmann.

PERSONAL—Prof. Wm. P Macklin's written New Year cards, the most fashionable, at Lindell Hotel.

SO NICE FOR CHRISTMAS—White Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs for gents. Plain and Embroidered, large assortment, $1 25 to $2 75 FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan.

STEWART & CO., No 918 Olive street, is the place to get Christmas tree ornaments, French and homemade candles.

"THE SWEET SOUTH THAT BREATHES UPON A BANK OF VIOLETS." We are offering Lubin's Celebrated Perfumes, 25c per ounce at FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan

THE Baltimore Oyster House, kept by H. Schneider Main street, between St. Louis and Randolph streets, has just received 2 000 quarts of oysters (F brand). Every customer receives a Christmas gift.

"WELL, I SHOULD SMILE!" I shall select a cap from this list for Christmas:

A Plush Jockey, slide band	$1 00
A Plush Turban, flannel-lined	1 00
A Plush Alexis	1 00
A Heavy Chinchilla Arctic, double slide-band	1 00
A Heavy Chinchilla Kaiser	1 00
A Genuine Knitted Scotch Cap, imported	1 00
A Heavy Beaver Kaiser flannel lined, $1 25 and	1 50
A Chinchilla Cossack	75c to 1 25
A Jockey (Silk Plush)	$1 25 and 1 50
An Astrachan College and Jockey	1 25
A French Seal, Fur Skating-Cap	2 50
A French Seal, Jockey, College and Bismarck	3 00

(These goods are beautifully made, crimson satin-lined, etc.)

A French Seal Turban, purple and crimson satin-lined	3 50
A Silk Sea, Polish and College shapes, very fine	3 00

The only place you can get such an elegant variety is FAMOUS, Fifth and Morgan

YOUNG GENTS—We can positively show you the most elegant and varied assortment of bobby neck-wear in St. Louis, fla scarfs, De Joinvilles and fancy bridal ties. A beautiful assortment for the holidays, and the lowest prices. "FAMOUS," Fifth and Morgan.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A SPLENDID Christmas present is a Cook Stove. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

WANTED immediately, a suit of four rooms on first floor for 3 adults, in southern and western part of city. Apply to 504 North Sixth street.

WANTED—Furnished room by 3 gentlemen. Private family preferred. Address, with terms, M. 16, this office.

WANTED—A first or second-story front room, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board for lady, between Jefferson and Garrison avenues and north of Morgan street. State lowest terms. Address K. 90, this office.

WANTED—Respectable lady wants one room for light housekeeping; central location; state price. Add. M 15, this office.

MUSICAL.

PROF. W. M. WILLIAMS AND WIFE will graduate any student in piano music, whether they have ever taken any lessons or not, for $50. 910 N. Nineteenth st., St. Louis.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

EVERYBODY should buy their canaries, mocking birds, cages shells, aquariums and bird seed at Kaub & Osbourn's, 417 Walnut st.

HIGHEST cash price for cast-off clothing. Send note or call J. Lampert Sixth and Morgan.

RESPECTABLE married woman wants a baby to suckle; wet-nurse at home Call at 1304 N. Tenth st., up-stairs. 23

WANTED—Every one to know that the most useful Christmas presents, fine engravings, paintings, etc., can be purchased cheap at Stephens', 811 Washington avenue.

Weather indications for to-day are: Fair.

SEEKERS AFTER STYLE

Low Prices and Full Value

Resort Thitherward, with the Assurance of Always Finding Just What They Want. If You Desire Style, Ask to See Our

HALF-CENTURY OVERCOAT!

We Mean the Elegant Satin-Lined Foreign Elysian Overgarment that we have been setting the town ago with during the last three months, and that sell like hot cakes at $50. They are beautiful, and must be seen to be appreciated. Come and see them.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.

Northeast Corner of Fifth and Pine.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Christmas present is a "granite" Tea or Coffee Pot. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

ALL kinds of desks for sale; store desks, railing and office fixtures made to order. N. Bollhaven, 713 Pine street.

FOR SALE. Lots and farm lands. Inquire of PAGE & BUCKLAND, East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping. Apply at the office of the POST-DISPATCH.

FOR SALE—$10,000 bankrupt stock of boots and shoes at 50c on the dollar. 1028 Broadway and 1131 N. Fifth st. WM. OGLE.

FOR SALE—Dogs, canaries parrots and shells. Kaub & Osbourn, 417 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—One Smith Beggs & Rankin sixteen-horse-power engine and attachments in complete condition; also one ten-foot four-flued boiler, breeching smoke stack and attachments. We wish to have them removed immediately and will give any one desiring to purchase them a splendid bargain. POST-DISPATCH, 111 North Fifth street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine singing canaries, parrots and all kinds of birds and pets at 409 S. Fifth st.

SENSIBLE AND USEFUL PRESENTS.

Ladies' Embroidered Slippers	$1 25.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots	$2, $2 50, $3 00, $3 50
Ladies' Morocco Button Boots	$2, $2 25, $2 50
Ladies' Kid Slippers and Sandals	$1 to $1 75
Gents' Embroidered Slippers	$1 25 to $2 50

NEW DESIGNS.

Gents' Fine Button Sleeves and Gaiters $2 50 to $5
Child's Fancy Top Boots $1 50 to $2

ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE, 606 Franklin avenue.

FOR SALE—One 20x42 Corliss engine, now running. Wood Maude & Co.'s mill. Apply to Smith, Bezas & Ranken, 800 Main st.

MONEY TO LOAN

A GOOD Christmas present is a Coal Vase. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

Money to Loan.

$30,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,000, at 6 per cent on real estate. JOHN LADY & CO., 305 Olive street, up stairs.

MONEY loaned on household goods; no removal; lowest rate. D. H. Evans & Co., 307 N. Seventh street.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 514 Pine.

MONEY TO LOAN on all personal property in sums from $25 to $5,000. Golden Eagle Loan Office, 12 S. Fourth street.

MONEY to loan on household furniture without removal; lowest rate; business confidential. F. L. Beltz, Notary Public, 208 North Eighth street.

BOARDING.

A GOOD Christmas present is a set of Fire Irons. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

BOARDING—At Mound City Hotel, corner of Broadway and North Market streets. Some very elegant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at very reasonable rates. Mrs C. Jamison, Proprietress.

FURNISHED room and board for two gentlemen at No 1328 S. Eighth st. 9

WANTED—Two young men to take day board in private family on Carr Place. C C., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD Christmas present is a Wringer. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

A GOOD seamstress would like to assist a dressmaker. Address N. 35, this office. 22

A LADY from Chicago, who is an experienced saleslady, would like a permanent situation in some dry goods store. Ad R 27, this office. 22

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes work to take home; 1233 N. Seventeenth st. 22

LADY from Chicago who is an experienced saleswoman would like a permanent situation in some dry goods store. Ad. R 27. 22

RESPECTABLE married woman would like to board a small child or take charge of a home; her home; reference given if required. Mrs. Scroggs, 2008 N. Tenth street. 22

SITUATION wanted as traveling companion to some middle-aged man to go to Detroit. Miss am alone in the world, with no home. Address O., this office. 23

WANTED—A woman with a child wishes a home in the country. Apply at 919 Locust st.

WANTED—A situation to do general housework in small family. Apply at 2205 Franklin av. 22

WANTED—Situation for first-class cook; good references; no objection to the country. Apply at the Working Women's Union, 103 N. 9th st. 22

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD Christmas present is a set Fire Irons. JOHN RINGEN & CO., 704 and 706 North Fourth street.

GOOD girl wanted for chamber and dining-room work. Apply at 3330 Washington avenue. 22

WANTED—Girl to do light housework and assist in nursing baby; family of three; must be recommended. 2631 Clark ave. 22

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family without washing; must be well recommended. Apply to 2112 Chestnut street in the morning. 22

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2936 Lafayette avenue. 22

WANTED—Nice girl in a small family to do light housework. A good place. 817 Morgan street. 22

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework and take care of baby. Must come recommended. No 2631 Clark avenue. 23

WANTED—Girl to do housework in family of four; good wages. Call at 3108 school street or 414 N Third street. 23

WANTED—Two good sewing girls and two apprentices immediately at 827 Morgan street. 22

WANTED—A nice, tidy girl for general housework for family of two at 906 South Twelfth street. 23

WANTED—A young girl to help with general housework. Two in family. Apply at 2708 Olive. 23

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Henry Steele, Alexander M. Steele, Robert A. Steele, Elizabeth S. Harper and Jane J. Heath.

No. 2740.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendants cannot be foand in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of two dollars and fifty three cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Evans avenue, 10 feet in front or width and 121 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 3 in block 2 in Page's Third Northern addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 114A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October term, 1881.
St. Louis, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Henry Lamm, Johanna Friedmeyer, August Reinders, trustees.

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Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Johanna Friedmeyer can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of forty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of ground on Rosatti street, in city block 406, 30 feet in front or width and 114 feet in length or depth, being lot 6 in block 132 in Soulard's addition to said city.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 5th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 120A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October term, 1881.
St. Louis, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Julia Balmer, Charles G. Balmer, Joseph Jecko, Gustavus H. Hospes, Stephen H. Jecko, trustee.

No. 2602.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant Gustavus H. Hospes cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of nine-teen dollars and fifty cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of ground on Tenth street, in city block 339, 20 feet in front or width and 140 feet in length or depth, being in block 61 in North St. Louis addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of McCormack, on the east by an alley, on the south by one Barr's estate, on the west by Tenth street.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 5th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 121A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Matilda Nelson, deceased, August Gehner and Julius H. Gehner.

No. 403.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having filed an amended petition, duly verified by affidavit, in which it is stated among other things that Matilda Nelson in her lifetime was the owner of the real estate described herein, and that the same is now owned by her unknown heirs; and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in said property by descent and inheritance,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to the sum of $28 15-100 interest and costs, on the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

Part of lot numbered 6, in the Petit Prairie tract, fronting 25 feet on Ohio avenue, by a depth of 126 feet, bounded north by Lock, east by Ohio avenue, south by Curtis and west by two alleys said property being also described as beginning in the western line of Ohio avenue 63 7-12 feet northwardly from a point in the north line of Arsenal street, which point being 652 feet westwardly from the northwest corner of Arsenal street and Jefferson avenue, thence westwardly and parallel with Arsenal street 126 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
F. Spies, plff's att'y. 117A

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Alexis De Lisle, trustee of Mary De Lisle, Mary De Lisle and Joseph De Lisle.

No. 2683.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant Joseph De Lisle cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1878 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine dollars and ten cents, together with interests and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on an alley in city block 3005, 30 feet in front or width and 51 feet 8 inches in length or depth, being in block 31 in Eiler's survey, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Pettigrew, of the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Hook, on the west by that of one Joel.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'v. 108A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Michael Comer, James H. Britton, Albert N. Sterling, Theophile Papin, trustee.

No. 2663.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendants Theophile Papin, James H. Britton and Albert N. Sterling cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of four dollars and twenty cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

The east half of lot No. 4, in block No. 2 of the Briggs estate addition to the city of St. Louis, said parcel of land having a front of 25 feet on the Clayton road by a depth of 152½ feet

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 104A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Gustavus H. Hospes and Joseph Jecko.

No. 2417.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant Gustavus H. Hospes cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and another, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of one dollar and twenty-one 5-10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. The undivided one ninth (1-9) interest of a lot of ground on Arsenal street, 100 feet in front or width and 200 feet in length or depth, being lot 9 in County Farm addition to said city.

No. 2. The undivided one ninth (1 9) interest of a lot of ground on Kemper Park, 100 feet in front or width, and 200 feet in length or depth, being lot 28 in County Farm addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 113A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Matilda Nelson, deceased, August Gehner and Julius H. Gehner.

No. 403.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having filed an amended petition, duly verified by affi avit, in which it is stated among other things that Matilda Nelson in her lifetime was the owner of the real estate described herein, and that the same is now owned by her unknown heirs; and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in said property by descent and inheritance,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875 and 1876, amounting to the sum of $28 15-100 interest and costs, on the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

Part of lot numbered 6, in the Petit Prairie tract, fronting 25 feet on Ohio avenue, by a depth of 126 feet, bounded north by Lock, east by Ohio avenue, south by Curtis and west by two alleys said property being also described as beginning in the western line of Ohio avenue 63 7-12 feet northwardly from a point in the north line of Arsenal street, which point being 652 feet westwardly from the northwest corner of Arsenal street and Jefferson avenue, thence westwardly and parallel with Arsenal street 126 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
F. Spies, plff's att'y. 117A

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Edmund Boerner, Laura St. John, Huntington Smith.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Edmund Boerner and Laura St. John cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of five dollars and six 5-10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Belle Glade avenue, 24 feet in front or width and 113 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lot D in block 4 in Prairie Place addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 142A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15. 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Daniel Regan, Susan B. Holcombe and Isaac C. Holcombe.

No. 2395

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said defendants cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1877, amounting to the sum of four dollars and twenty cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

The east half of lot No. 4, in block No. 2 of the Briggs estate addition to the city of St. Louis, said parcel of land having a front of 25 feet on the Clayton road by a depth of 152½ feet

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 143A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Caroline Metzler, Margaret Hebrank, Emma Hebrank, Henry Hebrank, Louis Hebrank, Charles Hebrank, John Hebrank, Mary Hebrank et al.

No. 2699.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendants Caroline Metzler Jacob Metzler, Henry Hebrank Margaret Hebrank, Louis Hebrank and Mary Hebrank cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, and others the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the aggregate to twenty-one dollars and sixty eight cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on California avenue in city, block 2568, 31 feet 9 inches in front or width and 124 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lot 33 in block 1 in city commons.

No. 2. Five lots of ground on California avenue, in city block, 2568, 25 feet in front or width, and 124 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, in block 1 in city commons.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 107A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Michael O'Neil and Patrick O'Neil.

No. 2065.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that defendants herein cannot be found in the cit of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty-one 5-10 cents together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis to-wit:

A lot of ground on Sophia street, in city block 1117 north, 42 feet 4 inches in front or width and 124 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being in block 9, in Labadie and Lynch's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Green, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one O'Neil, on the west by Sophia street.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff'sattorney 127A

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Mary Hughes, Huntington Smith, Elizabeth Hughes.

No. 2087.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and by leave of court files an amended petition in this cause And it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Mary Hughes and Elizabeth Hughes cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876 1877 and 1878, amounting to the sum of thirty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Rappahannock street each 25 feet in front or width and 156 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being lots 49 and 50, in block 17 in Labadie and Lynch's addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 5th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas and F. Spies, plff's att'y. 119 A.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss,
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Jane Sauriol and Fabian Sauriol.

No. 2093.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said defendants cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of five dollars and six 5-10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

1. Lot No 15 in block No. 14, in the Laclede Race Track addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Hunt avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

2. Lot No 16 in block No. 14, of the Laclede Race Track addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot No. 16 having a front of 25 feet on Hunt avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
King & Spies, plff's att'ys. 130A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Henry Dunnenrick and John H. Timmerman.

No. 2085.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that Henry Dunnenrick, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Washington avenue, in city block 1530, 25 feet 4 inches in front or width and 134 feet in 3 inches in length or depth, being the east part of lot 10 in block 2 in Schneider's addition to said city,

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 101A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Elizabeth Rosch. M. L. Squier, E. E. Squier and City of St. Louis.

No. 2371.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and on its motion it is ordered by the court that this cause, numbered 287, of the June term, 1878, be, and the same is hereby consolidated with cause numbered 2076, of the June term, 1881, of this court. And it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in said causes that the defendant Elizabeth Rosch cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty six dollars and seventy-eight 5-100 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot numbered 16 in block No. 1270 of said city of St. Louis and in block 6 of Toney's addition; said lot has a front of 30 feet on Elizabeth street by a depth of 120 feet and bounded north by an alley, east by D. E. Martin, south by Elizabeth street and west by Julia street

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 101A

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Monica Dionysius, Henry J. Dionysius and others.

No. 2713.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Annie H. Rippey, one of the defendants herein, can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of twelve dollars and fifteen cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St Louis, to-wit:

Three lots of ground on Clayton road, each 50 feet in front or width and 150 feet in length or depth, being lots 24, 25 and 26 in Musick addition to said city.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney 111A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
John C. Lullman, Maria B. Colburn.

No. 2718.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant Maria B Colburn cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of sixty dollars and fifty-eight cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of ground on Main street, in city block 29 8, 48 feet 5 inches in front or width, and 149 feet 5 inches in length or depth, being in block 40 in Eiler's survey, and bounded on the north by Elwood street, on the east by Main street, on the south by Harrison street, on the west by real estate of one Boulen.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a paper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 112A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Thomas Richeson, trustee of Mary M. Barclay, Mary M. Barclay, Anna Fuchs, Daisy Sharp, Fidelio C Sharp, Sallie M. Sharp, guardian, Samuel Kennard, trustee, Herman A. Haeussler, trustee, H Lipphardt.

No 2669.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Anna Fuchs cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of thirty-four dollars and six cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. Two lots of ground on President street, in city block 1549, each 25 feet in front or width, and 150 feet in length or depth, being lots 24 and 25 in block 65, in city commons.

No. 2. Two lots of ground on Marine avenue, in city block 1667, north, each 25 feet in front or width, and 160 feet 4 inches in length or depth, being lots 9 and 10 in block 65 in city commons.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper published and printed in the city of St Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 106A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15. 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Flora E. Moser, Mathias Dougherty and William Phelan, administrators of the estate of Francis Cooney, E. G. Obear, trustee.

No. 2655.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Flora E. Moser of the defendants herein cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of six dollars and fifty-six 5-10cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of ground on King's highway 43 feet 6 inches in front or width and 212 feet 8½ inches in length or depth, being the south part of lot 1 in Cooney's subdivision of Prairie des Noyer addition to said city.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 3d day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. VOGEL, Clerk.
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October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Wright O. Schaumberg, Robert B. Whitmore, trustee, Henry Hitchcock, trustee, unknown heirs of Martha A. Wills.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having heretofore filed its petition duly verified by affidavit stating among other things that defendants Robert B. Whitmore, trustee, and Henry Hitchcock, trustee, are the legal owners of the real estate described herein, and that the heirs of Martha A. Wills are the beneficiaries of said trust; that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and it further appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that defendants Wright O. Schaumberg cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1874, 1875, 1876 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of fifteen dollars and eight 5 10 cents interest and costs upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Fifteenth street in city block 111, 84 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being in Wills' subdivision addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of one May and others, on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Robbins, on the west by Fifteenth street.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Unknown heirs of J. Philip Krieger, Jr., Charlotte A. Wisker and Joseph H. Dowler.
No. 2664.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that the defendants Charlotte A. Wisker and Joseph H. Dowler cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and it further appearing to the court from the petition heretofore filed in this cause, duly verified by affidavit, that the real estate hereinafter described is owned by the heirs of J. Philip Krieger, Jr., and that said heirs are unknown to plaintiff and their names cannot be inserted in the petition herein, and that they derive their interest in said real estate by descent from J. Philip Krieger, Jr., deceased,

It is therefore ordered by the court that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the taxes of the years 1878 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine dollars and fifty-eight 5 10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Taylor avenue, 50 feet in front or width and 150 feet in length or depth, being lot 24 in Olive Street Grove addition.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 105A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
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October term, 1881
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Patrick O'Neil, Jr., and Patrick O'Neil.
No. 2068.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that the defendants herein cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877 and 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of forty-four dollars and sixty-seven 5-10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Sophia street, in city block 1417 north, 42 feet 8 inches in front or width and 124 feet 10 inches in length or depth, being lot 15 and the south half of lot 16 in block 9 in Labadie and Lynch's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Wm. O'Neil; on the east by an alley, on the south by real estate of one Spengeman, on the west by Sophia street.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 128A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Francis Pesel and Emil Pesel
No. 2063.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that said defendants cannot be found in the city of St Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five dollars and sixty-one and 9 10 cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Keokuk street, in city block 2567, 29 feet in front or width and 75 feet three inches in length or depth, being the south west quarter of block 74 in city commons and bounded on the north by Keokuk street, on the east by real estate of one Kinsle; on the south by an alley, on the west by California avenue.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
Jonas & Spies, plff's att'ys. 125A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
October term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Jacob Thompson.
No. 2114

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the petition in this cause that said defendant is a non resident of the State of Missouri.

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty nine cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Labeaume street in city block 322, 21 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Franz, on the east by that of one Conran, on the south by Labeaume street, on the west by real estate of one Labeaume.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Labeaume street in city block 323, 25 feet 1¼ inches in front or width, and 132 feet 1¼ inches in length or depth, being lot 51.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 1st day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
Jonas, King & Chapin, plff's att'ys. 134A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Julius E. Braumdorf.
No. 2066.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that said defendant cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-one dollars and twenty four cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Broadway, in city block 1935, 32 feet in front or width and 157 feet 10 inches in length or depth, being the west parts of lots 5 to 10, inclusive, in block 1 in Bryan's addition to said city, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Bryan, on the east by Fourth street, on the south by real estate of one Kortkamp, on the west by Broadway.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 31st day of October, 1881.

SEAL CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 138A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
George W. Ware.
No. 2795.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant herein cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1875 1876 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty nine cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 143 feet 5 inches in front or width and 164 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being the east part of lot 5 in block 16 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No 2. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 143 feet 5 inches in front or width and 164 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being the east part of lot 5 in block 16 in Fairmount addition to said city.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 136A

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October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Jefferson A. Mayhall, Jr., Mabel Mortimer Mayhall, Vacie O. Mayhall, Frederick La B. Mayhall, A. E. Greenwalt, J. Q. A. Fritchey, A. La Grave.
No. 2766.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Jefferson Mayhall, Jr., Mabel Mortimer Mayhall, Vacie O Mayhall, Frederick La B. Mayhall and Ann E. Greenwalt cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes for the year 1879, amounting to the sum of thirty-six dollars and thirty-six cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Labeaume street in city block 322, 21 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by real estate of one Franz, on the east by that of one Conran, on the south by Labeaume street, on the west by real estate of one Labeaume.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Labeaume street in city block 323, 25 feet 1¼ inches in front or width, and 132 feet 1¼ inches in length or depth, being lot 51.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 67A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Unknown heirs of Michael White.
No. 2785.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having heretofore filed a petition in this cause, duly verified by affidavit, stating among other things that the real estate described in the petition is owned by the heirs of Michael White, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in said property by descent,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1877 and 1878, amounting to the sum of forty-eight cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

Lot No. 31 in city block No. 2679 of the City of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Main street by a depth of 126¼ feet.

2. Lot No. 23 in block No. 2 of Germantown, an addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Francis avenue by a depth of 136¼ feet.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 63A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Joseph Bumberry, trustee of Sarah L. Lanham, Sarah L. Lanham, Philip S. Lanham, Ellen McKnight, James H. Brooks, David Smith.
No. 2234.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the petition hereto that David Smith, one of the defendants herein, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of one hundred and three dollars and seventy-four cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Market street in city block 925, 25 feet in front or width and 80 feet in length or depth, being lot 11 in block 2 in Mills addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Chestnut street in city block 925, 25 feet in front or width and 80 feet in length or depth, being lot 27 in block 2 in Mills addition to said city.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 145A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Rosalie Caspari, Charles C. Caspari, Elizabeth Caspari, Abbie Caspari and Mary Caspari.
No. 2691.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendants cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1875 1876 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty nine cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 190 feet in front or width and 164 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being lot 4 in block 16 in Fairmount addition to said city.

No 2. A lot of ground on Daggett avenue, 143 feet 5 inches in front or width and 164 feet 9 inches in length or depth, being the east part of lot 5 in block 16 in Fairmount addition to said city.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 139A

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Maggie J. Burge, unknown children of Maggie J. Burge.
No 2631.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having heretofore filed its petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating among other things, that defendant Maggie J. Burge is the owner of a life interest in the real estate described herein, and that the children of said Maggie J. Burge, her heirs, are the owners of the remainder of said estate, and that the names of said heirs are unknown, and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to said real estate by reason of such heirship,

It is therefore ordered by the court that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877 and 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-two dollars and ninety-four cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Arsenal street, 55 feet in front or width, and 200 feet in length or depth, being the west part of lot 6 in County Farm addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Osage street in city block 2569, 25 feet in front or width, and 125 feet in length or depth, being lot 4 in block 2 in City Commons

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 96A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
John A. Huck.
No. 2390.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said defendant cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1877, amounting to the aggregate to the sum of four dollars and forty eight cents, interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

Lot No. 31 in city block No. 2679 of the City of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Main street by a depth of 126¼ feet.

2. Lot No. 23 in block No. 2 of Germantown, an addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 25 feet on Francis avenue by a depth of 136¼ feet.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's att'y. 144A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Daniel McGill, Amelia R. Dunnam, Marcus A. Wolff.
No. 2627.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that Amelia R. Dunham, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of fifty-two dollars and fifty two cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Twenty-fifth street in city block 962, 50 feet in front or width, and 75 feet in length or depth, being the north parts of lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 21 in W. C. Carr's addition to said city.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 99A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
John Dacy, Patrick Dacy and Peter Bowe.
No. 2383.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that John Dacy, of the defendants herein, can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-two dollars and eighteen cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 42 of West Union addition by Taylor, in city block 1900 of the city of St. Louis said lot having a front of 25 feet on Clay avenue, now Geraldine street, by a depth of 123 feet and 6 inches.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 137A

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Mortimer R. Flint, Alexander Douglas and Chester H. Krum, trustee.
No. 2244.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that Mortimer R. Flint and Alexander Douglas, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Locust street, in city block 1014, 25 feet in front or width, and 134 feet 8 inches in length or depth, being lot 37, in block 49 in Stoddard addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Locust street, in city block 1014, 4 feet 9 inches in front or width and 134 feet 8 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 38 in block 49 in Stoddard addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 2d day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 147A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Katie Johnson, Julius Pitzman and Edward C. Kehr.
No 2741.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said defendant Katie Johnson cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon her,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of fifty two dollars and fifty two cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Illinois street, 25 feet in front or width and 173 feet in length or depth, being lot 7 in Pleasant View addition to said city.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 8th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 115A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Jacob Hartman, Herman Keisker, August Gehner, trustee.
No. 2622.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said defendant Jacob Hartman cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting to the sum of ten dollars and fourteen cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lots numbered 23 and 24 in city block No. 3120 of the city of St Louis said block being also block No 19 of survey 3; said lots having each a front of 25 feet on Clay street by a depth of 140 feet.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 4th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plff's att'y. 148A

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Frederick Mueller.
No. 2653.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that the defendant can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Locust street, in city block 1014, 25 feet in front or width, and 134 feet 8 inches in length or depth, being lot 37, in block 49 in Stoddard addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Locust street, in city block 1014, 4 feet 9 inches in front or width and 134 feet 8 inches in length or depth, being the west part of lot 38 in block 49 in Stoddard addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 7th day of November, 1881.

SEAL CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. Jonas, plaintiff's attorney. 102A

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis,
October Term, 1881.
Saturday, October 15, 1881.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Henry Chouquette and Nathan D. Allen.
No. 548.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that Henry Chouquette, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and his co-defendant, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1873 and 1876, am